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CHRISTMAS CAROLERS GIVE MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

BUSINESS GAINS GOOD MOMENTUM IN LAST STRETCH

Unusually Large Volume Of Christmas Buying Sends Retail Trade Up

NUMBER OF SYMPTOMS OF INCREASED INCOME SHOWN

Significant Gesture Of Confidence Noted On Part Of Big Steel Maker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The nation's business rolled down the final stretch of 1938 with good momentum this week.

As usual in the week before Christmas, the spot-light played on expanding retail sales. Trade experts who summed up progress said activity was better than indicated by earlier estimates and that the uncertainty which harassed merchants a year ago was absent.

Industry had its normal year-end let-down, with one exception: electric power. In this division, production soared to heights never before reached.

Merchants and industrialists took cheer from the report of Secretary of Labor Perkins that employment had scored a better than seasonal gain in November.

They noted a significant gesture of confidence on the part of the largest steel maker in the world—United States Steel corporation. This company increased pay of salaried workers and restored their 5½-day week.

Experts noted also a scattering of year-end pay boosts and bonuses and other symptoms of increasing income such as dividend payments.

At the same time they cited with satisfaction the following miscellaneous items: Bank clearings rose to the highest total in 21 months. Engineering awards were about double a year ago. Financing during the week was well ahead of the like period of 1937.

In its weekly business survey of 36 cities, the department of commerce said:

"Business in general was good, and above expectations of a few months past. The unusually large volume of Christmas buying brought retail trade above last year's levels in practically all centers.

"Wholesale trade generally was adversely affected by year-end influences but with prospects for the near future greatly improved over those of last year."

Reports from major industrial divisions which appeared during the week included:

The American Iron and Steel institute estimated production at 51.7 per cent of capacity. This compared with 57.6 the previous week, 61.9 a month ago and 23.5 in the like week last year.

Electric power production, as reported by the Edison Electric institute, totaled 2,332,978,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended December 17. This was a moderate gain over the preceding week and 5.9 per cent over the corresponding week of 1937.

Automobile production declined to 92,890 units from 102,905 the previous week and compared with 67,230 in the like week a year ago, according to a survey by Ward's automotive reports.

The Association of American Railroads reported that in the week ended December 17 carloadings totaled 606,314, a decline of 2.1 per cent from the previous week but a gain of one per cent over the like week last year.

7 LOST IN SWAMP ARE FOUND SAFE

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Six Tallulah youths and a negro man, lost all last night in Alligator swamp, 10 miles southeast of here, without fire or shelter, were safe at home today without any serious complications as a result of their experience.

The boys, all members of prominent Tallulah families, left here Friday afternoon to go duck hunting, and when they had not returned at the appointed time officers, friends and relatives began a search that lasted all night.

The search was conducted in a rain that kept up all night. The boys were found shortly before daybreak by S. B. Ashley.

The youths were Percy Benjamin, Ralph Taylor, Johnnie Mack Taylor, Harry Bankston, Robert Cagnolatti and Bob Freeman.

7 Killed When Plane Explodes

21 Republics Sign Pan-American Pact

Pan-American Pact's Text

LIMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The following is the official English translation of the text of the declaration of solidarity and defense signed by the 21 American republics at the Pan-American conference:

Declaration of solidarity of America.

The eighth international conference of the American states,

Considering:

That the peoples of America have achieved spiritual unity through the similarity of their republican institutions, their unshakable will for peace, their profound sentiment of humanity and tolerance, and through their absolute adherence to the principles of international law, of equal sovereignty of states and of individual

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Head Of Brazilian Delegation Last To Approve 'Declaration Of Lima'

LIMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Republics of the western hemisphere tonight presented a common front, in the words of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, against "any threats or activities from outside forces" imperiling their peace and security or integrity of democratic institutions.

A plenary session of the Pan-American conference approved the solidarity "declaration of Lima" as conference leader after leader proclaimed its importance in the face of what Hull called a "critical world situation" when "resort to persecution, force and violence are threatening the peoples of the world with destruction and the horror of armed conflict."

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The 21 republics of the western hemisphere formed a solid front against aggression tonight by proclaiming their decision to defend themselves "against all foreign intervention or activities."

Afranio Mello Franco, head of the Brazilian delegation to the eighth Pan-American conference, signed the "declaration of Lima" at 12:25 p.m., eastern standard time—the last of the conference leaders to do so—and the conference was called into plenary session tonight to give formal approval.

The declaration of Lima grew out of more than a fortnight of day and night conferences to give the declara-

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POPE SPEAKS IN BITTER SADNESS

Deplores Blow Dealt By Fascists To Church And State Concordat

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI today deplored Fascist blows to the 10-year-old concordat of reconciliation between the church and Italian state through the "mistreatment" of the lay organization, Catholic Action, and restrictions on marriages between Jews and non-Jews.

The ailing 81-year-old pontiff, disregarding the advice of his doctor to rest after his recent illness, gave his annual Christmas message to the cardinals and told how troubles with the Italian government had gone straight to his heart.

He spoke, he said, in "bitter sadness."

He appeared tired but spirited as he said he forgave those, whom he did not mention directly, for disrespect for his white hair.

He tendered forgiveness for the flying of the Nazi swastika in Rome last May when Reichsfuehrer Hitler visited Premier Mussolini—insignia which the holy father described as "a cross inimical to the cross of Christ."

He criticized as "inhuman" that "which is anti-Christian," especially that which affects the "dignity, liberty and integrity of the individual."

Pope Pius disclosed that "vexations" against his beloved Catholic Action had been reported to him particularly from Venice, Turin, Bergamo and Milan. In Milan, where the holy father was archbishop before he was elected Pope February 6, 1922, he indicated Idlefonso Cardinal Schuster, archbishop of Milan, had been bothered because of a sermon, of which the Pope approved, against new Italian racial doctrines.

The holy father prayed that minds be enlightened and hearts moved to truth and justice.

CHARGE PLACED AGAINST RHODES

Accused Of 'Feloniously Causing Death' Of Sam Clark, Accident Victim

J. R. (Jimmy) Rhodes, 33, yesterday was formally charged with "feloniously causing the death" of Sam Clark, elderly West Monroe fish market employe, and with failure to stop after an accident. He was being held in the Ouachita parish jail with his bond fixed at $2,500.

Rhodes, who formerly operated the Spanish inn, an establishment on the Natchitoches road, but who has been working at the Brown Paper mill recently, was arrested Friday night 45 minutes after an automobile he was said to have been driving killed Clark near the intersection of Montgomery avenue and Peach street in West Monroe.

The charges against Rhodes were filed by Ollie Caples of West Monroe, a son-in-law of the accident victim.

The more serious charge states that Rhodes, by operating a motor vehicle "in a grossly negligent and grossly reckless manner, but not wilfully or wantonly, feloniously caused the death of one Sam Clark."

Funeral services for Mr. Clark will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Clark Springs cemetery.

OFFICIALS SEEK TO LEARN CAUSE OF TRAGIC BLAST

Belief Expressed It Resulted From Gas In Passenger Compartment

THREE BODIES IDENTIFIED, FOUR OTHERS IN MORTUARY

Number Of Deaths At First Feared To Be Eight Or Nine

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The death toll fixed definitely at seven, officers today pressed their examination of scattered wreckage to learn why an army airplane exploded and crashed near here last night.

Officials at Maxwell Field, air corps post at Montgomery, Ala., reported late today they had identified three bodies and said remains of four others had been taken to a mortuary at Montgomery, fixing the casualty list at seven, "and no more."

At first it was feared the twin-motored bomber might have carried eight or nine to death when it exploded in a rainstorm on a flight from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Mitchel Field, N. Y.

Colonel J. H. Pirie, commandant of Maxwell Field, said the cause of the crash had not been determined definitely.

Major Warren A. Maxwell, operations officer, conceded gas collecting in the passenger compartment from a broken pipe line could have caused the explosion, but declined to accept the theory pending further investigation.

Major Maxwell, Major Bayard S. Johnson and Captain Robert L. Easton, comprising a board of inquiry, ordered the wreckage transported to Maxwell field, but predicted a cause likely would not be determined for a week or later.

The explosion, Major Maxwell said he was convinced, occurred upon con-

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MRS. JOHN REILY SUCCUMBS HERE

Member Of Pioneer Morehouse Parish Family Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. John Boatner Reily, 82, member of a pioneer Morehouse parish family and mother of Mrs. J. B. Vaughan of Monroe, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at a local hospital after a short illness. Her death was the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Reily, who was born June 2, 1856, was a daughter of William Ridley Ward and Camilla Smith Ward, early settlers in Morehouse parish and prominent planters of this area in the nineteenth century. Her parents died when she was a child of ten years. Her maiden name was Bettie Ward.

She was educated in the private schools of Bastrop and Monroe and finished her education at the Sacred Heart convent near New Orleans. She was an active member of the Methodist church throughout most of her life.

On November 24, 1874, she was married to John Boatner Reily at the home of a sister and brother-in-law,

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MANY GET BASKETS IN WEST MONROE

Mrs. C. C. Bell, who had charge of the distribution of baskets for the Good Fellows in West Monroe, reported that 187 white families and 15 negro families received baskets. They were delivered by trucks of the city of West Monroe.

She stated that she wished to extend sincere thanks to all who contributed money, the use of trucks and their time to making the project a complete success, spreading Christmas cheer in many homes which otherwise would have been cheerless.

SEVEN KNOWN DEAD IN ARMY PLANE EXPLOSION

Seven men perished in the explosion and crash of a twin-motored army bombing plane near Uniontown, Ala. The bomber, en route from Hamilton field, Calif., to New York, exploded with such terrific force that wreckage was scattered over a 60-acre tract and houses in the vicinity were jarred. This picture shows the largest single piece of debris found after the tragedy.

HARRY HOPKINS TAKES HIS OATH

New Secretary Of Commerce Says He Has Nothing Yet To Say To Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Harry Hopkins got a Christmas present from Mrs. Roosevelt today—a big black Bible.

He laid his hand upon it, swore to uphold the constitution and thus become secretary of commerce in the Roosevelt cabinet.

When the ceremony ended in the president's book-lined study on the second floor of a White House gay with poinsettias, wreaths and Christmas trees, the former WPA administrator strode through covered passages to meet the press in the executive offices next door.

"Do you have any message for the business men of the nation?" he was asked.

"Listen," he drawled in mock-protest, a grin creasing his long face. "This is Christmas, and I'm in a Christmas mood.

"The baby's list gets longer and longer all the time. And I've got to deliver on a contract with Santa Claus before nightfall."

He was talking about golden-haired Diana, the six-year-old daughter who lives with him in an old-fashioned house in historic Georgetown. Diana and four or five other youngsters stood among the three-score grownups who watched Justice Stanley Reed administer the oath of office to Hopkins.

In a reminiscent mood, Hopkins continued gravely:

"Those of you who know me, know that I have had some pretty tough Christmases in the past—last year especially."

Those who knew him recalled that Hopkins did no last-minute shopping for Diana last year. Then, still grieving at the death of his 37-year-old wife, he lay in a Rochester, Minn.,

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SANTA CLAUS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Santa Claus got out of the lockup today but he'll have to wait until after Christmas to find out what's going to happen to him, if anything.

The Santa Claus referred to is James Hogan, who, Policeman James Mullen said, tossed his bell at an impish boy who pulled his false whiskers and let them snap back into his face. The bell hit another lad, injuring him so badly he required hospital treatment.

Hogan, rescued by Mullen from a crowd of angry State street shoppers yesterday, when the incident occurred, was released on bond and his case was set for hearing next Tuesday.

CHILDREN OF SLAIN MAN RECEIVE GIFTS

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A sad Christmas eve, softened only by the generosity of friends, was the lot tonight of two little girls whose father was killed as he attempted to get them a Christmas tree.

Deputy sheriffs took a pile of gifts, a tree and $26 in cash to Geraldine Rousseau, 11, and Sarah Rousseau, 8. Their father, William Rousseau, was slain, and their mother was shot critically yesterday as William Cuse, 84, defended his evergreens from depredation.

"We'll give them the happiest Christmas possible under the circumstances," said a deputy.

Case pleaded innocent to manslaughter. Prosecutor Howard R. Butler indicated the case might be considered justifiable homicide.

INSURGENT PUSH SHARPLY HALTED

Long-Awaited Offensive In Catalonia Regarded As Crucial Test

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgents' northern offensive, launched in blizzards and sub-zero cold, has been brought to a sharp halt, military dispatches reported.

The drive, Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's long-awaited offensive in Catalonia, was regarded by both sides as a crucial test. A half-million men were said to be arrayed

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CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE GIVEN

Roosevelt Promises To Do Everything In Power To End War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt promised the world in a Christmas Eve message tonight that he would do everything in his power to hasten the day when war shall be no more.

The chief executive, who will spend Christmas day with four generations of Rooseve.ts, spoke at a brilliant tree-lighting in Lafayette Square.

"We do not expect a new haven and a new earth overnight," Mr. Roosevelt said in the message that was broadcast throughout this country and sent by short wave radio to other lands.

"But in our own land, and other lands—wherever men of good will listen to our appeal—we shall work as best we can with the instruments at hand to banish hatred, greed and covetousness from the heart of mankind."

"We derive new strength, new courage for our work from the spirit of Christmas," the president added.

The atmosphere of Christmas was all about the president as he spoke. Lights of a great community tree twinkled in the dusk. The crowd of hundreds was hushed and intent. Across Pennsylvania avenue, the White House gleamed in its holiday dress.

Mrs. Roosevelt, free for a moment from a round of Christmas Eve calls, joined other members of the family

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UNITED STATES HARBORS PEACE AS OTHERS WAR

Guns Dominate Holy Land Where Star Of Bethlehem Rose

FORECAST OFFERS HOPES FOR 'WHITE CHRISTMAS'

Madrid Residents Face Yuletide On Almost Starvation Rations

(By Associated Press)

Christmas carolers spread a message of "peace on earth, good will toward men" across the United States last night, while two great armies fought a crucial battle in Spain, fresh blood spilled along the Sino-Japanese war front, and guns, not mistletoe dominated the Holy Land where the Star of Bethlehem rose on the first Christmas eve 19 centuries ago.

In Vatican City, the 81-year-old Pope Pius XI's Christmas address to his cardinals touched on his "bitter sadness" at vexation in relations between the holy see and the Fascist government of Premier Benito Mussolini.

A general forecast of partly cloudy with snow flurries in most sections of this country spurred hopes of a "white Christmas," and thousands of charity and relief institutions prepared tons of turkey with all the trimmings for many homeless and destitute.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt held their annual "handshake" party near a glittering tree in the White House, and tonight the president broadcast his greetings to the nation and read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" to wide-eyed grandchildren.

In England, King George VI and members of the British royal family gathered at Sandringham for Christmas at their Norfolk country estate, with a tree chosen by the king himself during a shooting party last month. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were absent.

In Madrid, once famed as one of the world's gayest capitals, Madrilenos faced a bitterly cold Christmas with almost starvation rations and the insurgent army of Generalissimo Francisco Franco still blocking the gates. There was no milk, virtually no tobacco or wine, and a grave shortage of food.

Heavy snowstorms and freezing temperatures hampered the operations of half a million men locked in a momentous battle of Spain's Civil war along the Pyrenees front, with quiet reigning except for the intermittent thunder of artillery.

In the tiny village of Bethlehem, scene of the Nativity, scarcely an American tourist was to be seen amid Arab-Jewish strife, in contrast to normal times when the Holy Land attracts thousands at Christmas time.

Snow, sleet and rain from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific inconvenienced a record caravan of Yuletide travelers bound for family reunions in "the old home town," but moderate weather prevailed throughout the south, and in California it appeared Santa Claus would wear his bathing suit as usual.

Stay-at-homes sent more than 3,000,-

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MUSICAS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The plan of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey to seize the three Musica brothers today upon their release in bail from the federal building moved their attorney, Samuel Reich, to reconsider getting them home for the Christmas holiday.

The brothers were being held on an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the securities act in connection with the filing of a false financial statement of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., of which their late brother, Philip, was president.

Philip, who used the name of F. Donald Coster to hide his criminal past, committed suicide December 16 at his Fairfield, Conn., home when he was exposed.

When Federal Judge William Bondy yesterday reduced the bail of George Vernard-Arthur Musica and George E. Dietrich-Musica from $100,000 to $30,000, and that of Robert Dietrich, the youngest, from $100,000 to $17,000, they looked forward to a holiday at home.

But when Reich heard that Dewey's men were going to arrest the three on indictments charging grand larceny and forgery, he decided not to try to raise the bond.

Local Residents To Observe Biggest Christmas In Years

Monroe and West Monroe are today prepared to celebrate Christmas in joyous manner, following days and weeks of eager preparation for the greatest holiday of the year. Family circles will be reunited in a large number of cases and the holiday atmosphere will prevail everywhere.

The less privileged have been made happier for the time being at least through the untiring efforts of Good Fellows, which distributed baskets, toys and clothing, in cooperation with the Salvation Army.

The Yuletide was ushered in last night with two brilliant and highly inspirational services. The midnight choral Eucharist was observed at Grace Episcopal church at 11:30 p.m. while at St. Matthew's Catholic church, at 11:45 p.m., the annual Christmas eve midnight mass was held. It presented a pageant of male chorus, music, liturgy, incense, with vested priests and altar boys in a flower-banked setting.

The service began at 11:45 with the male chorus singing Christmas carols. Upon the stroke of midnight, the celebrant, Father Martin F. Walsh, assistant pastor, began the mass.

The church had been decorated with poinsettias and greens in preparation for the mass, which was broadcast by KMLB.

On Christmas day there will be morning masses at 6:30, 8 and 10 a.m.

All churches of the Twin Cities will have unusually elaborate Christmas services this morning and tonight.

One of the features of unusual interest was the broadcasting of carols and chimes from the tower of the city hall last night at 7 o'clock. The choir of the First Methodist church gave a half-hour service of carols, which were broadcast through a hookup arranged by Wayne Wamsley, members of the fire department, J. W. Warren and Commissioner W. D. H.

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Good Fellows End Campaign With Outstanding Success

Previously acknowledged	$1,205.84
George Holmes	5.00
W. J. Meyer	5.00
Cash	1.00
Teddy & Cherry Bernstein	2.00
Marjorie, Glennadora, Mildred and Jacquelyn White	1.00
John Gordon	5.00
Rotary club	25.00
Total	$1,249.84

The Good Fellows fund soared to a total of $1,249.84 yesterday at its close which was approximately as much as the total cash received a year ago, when $1,253 was donated. Besides the cash, there was also a large donation of toys, clothing, food and fruit, all bestowed with the hope of spreading Christmas cheer into homes that otherwise would be cheerless. A large box of clothing from D. Masur and Son was received Saturday. The Ouachita Baking company, the City Bakery, Iron Mountain Bakery and Suzebest Bakery donated 200 loaves of bread valued at $39. Montgomery Ward came forward with many toys from the local store.

Attributable possibly to the fact that the campaign of the Community Chest had only recently been conducted and also to the fact that the Red Cross and seal sale campaigns also had been held, the Good Fellows fund started off somewhat slowly. But Monroe and West Monroe saw that it was put over and the outcome is highly satisfactory and bespeaks a community that does care for the less fortunate ones.

No small amount of praise is to be given to Adjutant Glen Washburn and his staff at the Salvation Army for the careful consideration of cases offered him and for the distribution of the Christmas baskets. B. B. Martin also is entitled to a large amount of

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CONGRESS MAY CURB PRESIDENT

Some Members Predict Part Of Power Given Him Will Be 'Retrieved'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Members of the gathering congress gave notice today that reports of unnecessary spending by some government bureaus would be "smoked out" and that an effort would be made to retrieve some of the powers turned over previously to the president.

Chairman Taylor, Democrat, Colorado, of the house appropriations committee, announced an investigation into reports that some bureaus had made an extra effort to spend all of their regular appropriations, and had asked for more, in order to indicate a need for increased appropriations the following year.

He said he would ask the house appropriations sub-committees to "reward economy" hereafter. The showing of a balance at the end of a bureau's fiscal year should be considered a great mark of credit, Taylor declared.

At the same time, two of the men who led the successful fight against President Roosevelt's court reorganization proposals—Senators Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, and McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, predicted that the new congress would retrieve some of the power it had "turned over to the executive under stress of emergency."

McCarran, who left the administration camp in the court fight, said the Democratic party might be expected to close ranks, not under New Deal leadership but behind the banner of "progressive-conservatism."

In separate interviews, both senators cited the administration's reciprocal trade treaty program, contending that congress should have some control over tariff concessions made in agreements with other countries.

Wheeler declared that congress "ought to take back practically all the powers granted to the executive during the hysteria of the depression."

"If we concede congress can't legislate intelligently on these things, then we must concede democracy is a failure and what Hitler and Mussolini say about it is correct," the Montanan added. "I don't agree with their philosophy."

McCarran favored returning administration of relief to local authorities who would be aided by federal grants. He argued that "a greater amount of money for relief will get to the needy" under such a system.

Wheeler said he would support legislation to require senate ratification of all future trade treaties.

Present law authorizing the reciprocal tariff reduction program does not expire until 1940.

Representative Taylor, who announced the investigation into reports of forced spending by some government bureaus, is in a position to exercise great influence over future appropriations.

In his public statement, he said that subordinates in some bureaus had reported to him "that they have been ordered to make an extra effort to spend an entire appropriation, so there will be no balance (at the end of the fiscal year)."

Taylor said the appropriations committee would be "especially careful" in investigating conditions in bureaus which spend their entire appropriations or incur deficits.

THE GREAT Waltz

by BEATRICE FABER

CHAPTER IV

A fury that was like a tropical fever began to mount in Schani as he heard the chatter of the guests. Hofbauer was assuring them that though waltzes made his flesh creep, yet they were popular with the lower classes. Puffing out his chest, he seemed to say, "I should know, I am a famous music publisher."

Hohenfried nodded loftily. "Quite amusing but certainly not music."

At this, Schani plunged into their midst. "Not to your ear, perhaps," he said loudly, and turned to Carla, "—nor to yours, Madame. The interpretation you have all heard tonight may have misled you but a waltz, sung as it is written, is music in its purest form."

Hohenfried raised his monocle languidly. "Really, Mr. Strauss, how can you waste your eloquence on something so bizarre?"

Schani felt pain lance through his heart. To think that they could talk like this about the music that he loved best in the world. "Bizarre! Does it occur to you how bizarre you will seem some day with your quadrilles, your minuets, your gavottes?" He made a violent gesture. "You don't like my manners? My taste? Well, I don't like yours. You presume to despise waltzes. But they're warm and beautiful—like the women we love, like—like—" He broke off, aware that they had struck him from their midst. Every back was turned.

"Goodnight," he said harshly and made for the door.

Outside, Schani careened crazily down the street, as if to release his pent-up feelings. But suddenly, a figure under the lamplight caught his eye. He crossed the street. "Poldi. What are you doing here?"

Schani looked down at her. Her eyes were two dark pools of adoration and suddenly Schani found that that was what he wanted most in the world. Poldi—a home—and peace. His arms went about her.

A police officer passed by and called, with good-humored gruffness, "Do you need a light for that?"

"The light doesn't matter, officer," Schani said, drawing Poldi to him tenderly. "You see we are going to be married."

"Schani!"

He looked down at her. "Will you?"

"Oh Schani," Poldi cried, and there were both laughter and tears in her eyes.

Arm in arm they strolled homeward, but at they opened Schani's front door a half hour later, they found the whole orchestra there. Schani remembered that he had told them they would rehearse late tonight.

Too bad. Just when he had hoped to be alone with Poldi too. Then an idea came to him. Poldi's parents were here. Why not make it a celebration?

Rushing about the room he began to fill glasses. Then he faced them all. "My dear mother, my dear friends and my dear colleagues . . ."

Dudelman broke in. "Last week Kienzel worked in the bakery shop. Tonight he's a colleague."

Kienzel jumped up. "Yes, and tomorrow who knows what I may be—maybe Baron Kienzel. Franz Joseph is not so secure my friends—and the revolution not so far off."

There were cries of "Shut up . . . Sit down . . ."

Schani continued. "Tonight is a proud night for all of us. For now we have made a success." He held his glass high. "For my part, I have had a greater success than you know. Tonight I have found my place, my friends and—" he looked at Poldi, "my future wife."

The betrothal period was short, for once Schani had made up his mind that a thing must be done, then it must. Excitedly, Poldi gathered her trousseau together and just a few weeks later, a quiet marriage ceremony took place in the rear of the bakery shop.

Poldi was in her kitchen one morning making some poppy seed strudel when there came the sounds of marching and shouting. Her heart turned over. There were the revolutionaries again with their incessant cries of "Down with tyranny!" "We want a constitution!"

"Schani," she called. But Schani had gone. He might be out in all this. Streams of people fled down the street. Schani, Schani, where are you? You'll be hurt, killed . . .

Snatching up a cloak, she ran out of the house, not stopping until she reached Hofbauer's music store. "Is my husband here?" she cried, bursting in.

Hofbauer approached her in a rage. "Bah. He promises me a lovely new waltz and now he goes off and maybe gets himself shot."

"Don't. You mustn't say that."

One of Hofbauer's old customers was in the place. He smiled sardonically. "So waltzes are lovely now, eh?"

Hofbauer snorted. "Anything that makes money is lovely." He strode to the window. "Look at them. Do you think they know what they're yelling about? Bah. Bourgeois. Look at Frau Schultz out there. Do you think she knows what a constitution is? She's out there because Frau Houchman is out there—and Frau Hochman is out there because it's a nice day."

Suddenly, Poldi spied Schani making his way through the crowd. The next moment he was inside the shop. "Schani darling, where have you been?"

His face was alight, exalted. "I've been in the streets, Poldi, in the streets with all these people. I've got a wonderful idea."

"Go home and write it," Hofbauer said shortly. "We're moving into the cellar."

But Schani was at the piano. "I want the noise. It inspires me. All this—the people—the enthusiasm. Here it is. A march. A revolutionary march."

Hofbauer clapped his hands to his head. "A revolutionary march. I've already lost my reputation publishing your waltzes. How many reputations do you think I've got?" No answer. "And where is the waltz I've promised my salesmen?"

"This is no time for a waltz. Vienna's on the march. Vienna's on fire!"

Proudly, Poldi nodded. "You see, Mr. Hofbauer, we hear only noise. He hears great music."

Suddenly pistol shots popped outside and there was a scurry of men. The door opened and some young students pushed in.

Hofbaur grabbed his money box. "You see what you've brought in with your march? Stop playing."

The street was quiet now. Everyone had deserted it. One of the students peered out. "They're going toward the Ringstrasse."

His companion answered. "But it's barricaded." Then, aware of the music he called to Schani, "Hey, you—doesn't the revolution mean anything to you?" His eyes widened. "Say, aren't you Johann Strauss?"

Triumphantly, Schani finished his march. Then he turned around and his eyes twinkled. "Yes, I am."

The student came over and clapped him on the shoulder. "Why don't you come with us, Strauss? We need men like you. Anyone who can write a march like this belongs with us."

Mildly surprised, Schani eyed him. "But where?"

"Out there with the people."

Hofbauer looked at them scornfully then beamed on Schani with parental pride. "Do you call Johann Strauss people? Why he's the most successful composer in Vienna."

Stung, Schani jumped to his feet. These men whom he had never seen before, were more his 'friends' than all the Hofbauers in the world put together. "You're wrong, Mr. Hofbauer. I am of the people. I belong to them. That's why I wrote for them. That's why they listened to me. I knew the tunes their feet would dance to because my own heart danced to them first. They didn't listen to me, these upper classes, these people you are so anxious to please." He was suddenly angry. "People? They're not people. These are people. I am people." He checked himself and bowed to the students. "I am at your service, my friends."

"But Schani," Poldi said, and then was silent.

He came to her. "Don't worry, dear." A light kiss and he had plunged into the street where the mob was milling once again.

Hofbauer jumped at her. "What are you standing there for? Why don't you stop him?"

Her smile was tender. "Didn't you hear what he said, Mr. Hofbauer? That's how I love him—his way." Her voice trembled for an instant. "May God keep him safe."

(Now Schani has allied himself with the revolutionists. Will he bring forth more music from the dangers which confront him? In the next episode he again meets Carla Donner under strange circumstances. Be sure to read it.)

MRS. ROOSEVELT TALKS TO NEEDY

Re-Tells Story Of Christ Child To Give Them New Courage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt retold the story of the Christ child to eager groups of poor and needy today to give them and herself new faith and courage.

She told it to old men with gaunt faces and frayed elbows singing "Silent Night," tired women with as many as seven children in tow waiting turns for baskets and ragged negro children in a capital alley. She began before 9 o'clock and finished after 6. She heard some carols sung again and again. She attended five charity programs, talked to 3,000 persons.

Mrs. Roosevelt's hearers nodded when she told them she realized, as they did, that love does not yet rule the world.

"Many people thought Jesus of Nazareth a failure," she told one desolate-looking group of 500. "But the mere fact that we still celebrate his birthday once a year and recall the ideas he lived for should give us courage."

Everywhere she expressed the hope that the new year would bring a better world, more recognition of Christ's ideas—"kindness, joy, belief in each other and hope for the future."

At every stop she wished the crowds of underprivileged a merry or a happy Christmas and a "happier" new year.

After her final alley appearance, Mrs. Roosevelt took time to deliver in person a present to her negro maid, Mabel Haley, who was ill and unable to attend the White House party earlier.

Then she arranged to attend a midnight communion service in the family church.

There are 299 slaughtering plants in the United States operating under federal inspection.

PRO-COUGHLIN PICKETS

Followers of Father Charles E. Coughlin picketed the New York studios of WMCA, protesting the station's refusal to broadcast the Detroit radio priest's speeches.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Central-Eastern Standard Time—P.M.)

(Changes in Listings Due to Network Corrections Too Late to Incorporate)

Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designations include all available stations.

NBC-WEAF (RED) NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wnac wtic wjar wtag wesh kyw wfbr wrc wgy wben wcae wtam wwj cbm wdel; Midwest: ksd wmaq who wow wdaf wire kstp; Mountain: koa kdyl; South: wmbg wsb wmc wsmb wjdx kprc wbrc; Pacific: kfi kgw komo khq kpo

OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably on either RED or BLUE networks): East: wbre wcoi wfea wlw, work wcky wsai wsan cbf cbl wgal; Central: wefi wmj wiba wday kgbx kans welo knoo whow wood webc wghf wgl kfyr koam; South: wapo wlak wtar wmbf wris wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsoc wfbc wwnc wcsc wave wsm kvoo wky wfaa wbap woai kths kfdm kgko krgv kris ktok ktsm wala wrol kths kark kgnc; Mountain: kgir kghl ktar kob kghf kido kpfa ksei ktfi; Pacific kfbk kwg kmj kern kgu kmed

Cent. East.
1:00— 1:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir
1:45— 1:45—Bob Decker Dog Stories
2:00— 2:00—Aunt Fannie Sun. Dinner
2:30— 2:30—To Be Announced (15 m.)
2:45— 2:45—The Kidoolers in Quartet
3:00— 3:00—Sunday Drivers Program
3:30— 3:30—Romance Melodies Orch.
4:00— 4:00—The Rangers Serenaders
4:30— 4:30—World Is Yours, Dramatic
5:00— 5:00—Uncle Ezra's Show—to c
5:30— 5:30—Paul Wing Spelling Bee
6:00— 6:00—Catholic Service—also cst
6:30— 6:30—A Tale of Today—music
7:00— 7:00—Jack Benny, Mary & Cast
7:30— 7:30—Bandwagon Show—to cst
8:00— 8:00—Chas. McCarthy—also cst
9:00— 9:00—Merry Go Round—c to cst
9:30— 9:30—Album of Music—c to cst
10:00—10:00—Horace Heidt Brigadiers
10:30—10:30—Dancing Music Orchestra
11:00—11:00—News; Dancing (2 hrs.)

CBS-WABC NETWORK

BASIC — East: wabc woko wcao weei wgr wkbw wkrc wjr wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv wgar; Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc kmox whas kfab krnt

EAST—wabi whns wpg whp whec worc cfrb ckac wibx wmas wesg wkbn whlo wgbi wbrk wnbx wade wnbf wgan

DIXIE — wgst wsfa wqam wdod klra wrec wlac wwl wtoc krld ktrh ktsa waco koma wbt wdae wbig wdbj wwva wsjs wmbr ktul wcoa wdnc wnox kwkh wmmm wjno wchs wpar wmaz wcoc wrva waim wrdw wapi wdbo

MIDWEST — wmbd wisn wibw kfh wkbb wtaq wkbh wcco wsbt kscj wnax woc whlb kglo kdah weoa wmfg

MOUNT.—kvor kygm klz koh ksl kgvo kfbb

COAST—knx koin kfpy kvi ksfo ko) sarm khbc kgbm kiro kgar

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir
12:30— 1:30—Sermon in Church of Al
1:00— 2:00—Americans All, Dramati
1:30— 2:30—Kan. City Texas Rangers
2:00— 3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—to
4:00— 5:00—Words Without Music
4:30— 5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Leh
5:00— 6:00—Conrad Nagel Play—to
5:30— 6:30—Billy House, Comic—to
6:00— 7:00—To Be Announced (30 m.
6:30— 7:30—The Passing Parade—ba
sic; Weekend Potpourri—midwe
7:00— 8:00—This Is New York City
8:00— 9:00—Sunday Evening Hr.—to
9:00—10:00—Bob Benchley Show—to
9:30—10:30—Headlines-Bylines, Tall
10:00—11:00—Dance Music (for 2 hour

NBC-WJZ (BLUE) NETWORK

BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wbza wb wham kdka wxyz wjtn wsyr wmal w waby webr efef whk wmff wspd we wicc wleu; Midwest: wenr wls kwk k wren wmt kso wowo kma wetn w wfdf wibm kjm; South: wrtd wm wsjbo wdsu waga wsgn kxyz; Mountai klo kvod kutc; Pacific: kgo ksfd ktm kex kga keca kjr

NOTE: See WEAF-NBC for optiona list of stations.

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Salute to Associated Pres
1:00— 2:00—Magic Key of Radio—to
2:00— 3:00—Dog Hero Stories—east
Smoke Dreams Orches.—midwest
2:15— 3:15—Barry McKinley, Baritor
2:30— 3:30—The Festival of Music
3:00— 4:00—Sund. Afternoon Vesper
3:30— 4:30—Walter B. Pitkin — wjz
The Nutcracker Suite—network
4:00— 5:00—Radio Opera Audition
4:30— 5:30—Malcolm LaPrade—basic
The Range Boys—other station
4:45— 5:45—To Be Announced (75 m.
6:00— 7:00—Popular Classic Concer
6:30— 7:30—Sunday at Seth Parker's
7:00— 8:00—Out of the West Concert
8:00— 9:00—The Hollywood Playhouse
8:30— 9:30—Walter Winchell Column
8:45— 9:45—Irene Rich & Her Dramas
9:00—10:00—Dancing Music Orchestra
9:30—10:30—Cheerio Sunday Program
10:00—11:00—Press-Radio News Period
—basic; Walter Winchell—west rpt
10:05—11:05—Dance Music Or. (2 hrs.)
10:15—11:15—Irene Rich—west repeat

UNIDENTIFIED MAN'S BODY FOUND IN WATER

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elliot, on a fishing trip, found the body of an unidentified white man about 35 years old today in Davis bayou. Justice of the Peace Charles E. Pattison conducted an inquest. The verdict, after an autopsy, was that death was caused by drowning.

Constable R. C. Miller of Ocean Springs reported that there were no identification marks on the clothing and that the body had been immersed too long for taking of fingerprints.

A 32 caliber loaded automatic revolver, a dozen cartridges, $3.14 in change, some medicine, a bus ticket from St. Petersburg to New Orleans and a record of railway express checks were found in the pockets. The body was that of a rather heavy man with black hair.

MARRIAGES

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Miss Lavonne Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waters and Foster Lewis, son of Mrs. Fannie Lewis, were married at the Methodist parsonage here December 9 with the Rev. D. W. Poole performing the ceremony. The company left immediately for a short bridal trip. They are residing in Waterproof where Mr. Lewis is in the employ of the United States government.

Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of the Tallulah High school and Mr. Lewis graduated at the Newellton High school.

MARTIN FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS SAD

Neighbors Attempt To Cheer Parents Of Girl Slain By Fiend

KINGSTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—There was but a pretense of Christmas Eve cheer tonight in the home of Margaret Martin, 19, victim of a depraved slayer, who was buried today nine years from the day of a brother's funeral.

Margaret was carried to a grave beside that of her brother, whom she watched die of a child's disease in 1929 at the age of four. He too was buried the day before Christmas.

Friendly neighbors, whose sympathy helped the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, through a week of terror and tearful days and nights, hung simple Christmas decorations in the rooms where her body lay this morning.

They planned a Christmas dinner for the family tomorrow.

Margaret's brother and sisters have been staying at the home of relatives and friends since her nude body was found Wednesday crammed in a gunny sack and submerged in a mountain brook near Tunkhannock, 30 miles from here.

They will be at home tomorrow to exchange the gifts which they had planned before Margaret left home last Saturday in response to a telephoned offer of a stenographer's job.

Her slayer has not been found.

Solemn requiem mass was held in St. Ignatius church, where she had been a communicant. Then she was taken to the parish cemetery not far from the house at Pringle Hill, a little mining settlement, where she was born.

The father remembered the sad Christmas Eve of 1929.

"This time it is much worse—the horror of it," he said.

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It is our hope that our community and state will prosper and that there will be good feeling among our people for a great many years to come.

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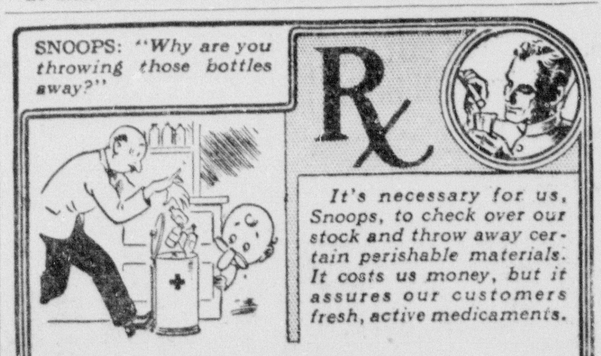

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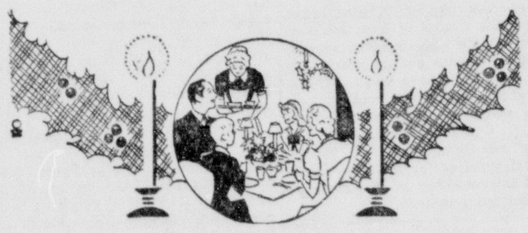

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A New Year ahead! New opportunities . . . new things to see . . . new friends to make. All in all, many days to look forward to. May 1939 be kind to you, bringing you the fullest share of prosperity and good health.

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SUN-YAT-SEN'S WIDOW, 70, PRAYS

Kneels Daily In Baptist Mission To Make Supplication For China

MACAO, China—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Kneeling there alone in the Baptist mission chapel she prays. For a long time she does not move, her forehead resting on hands clasped on the pew in front of her.

"Each day," says the Rev. G. B. Galloway, "she comes here to pray, like this, for China and the Chinese people. She is intensely religious. She is intensely sincere."

Her prayers finished, she comes down the aisle, moving slowly on her small feet. She is 70 years old, but still strong, vigorous in a way—this first wife of Sun-Yat-Sen, founder of the Chnese republic.

She goes, not to a waiting limousine, but to a waiting rickshaw. People smile at her. Children wave to her. She is at one with them all.

You stand back, because it does not seem the time and place to talk with her.

But later, in her home, built for her by her son, you sit across from her and drink tea.

She is old, it is true, but there is still a freshness in her plump face. The years have marked her eyes and thinned her still black hair, but have left her cheeks untroubled. She is alert.

You sit across from her, at a high marble table, rimmed with carving wood, in a room filled with heavy Chinese ornaments, and listen to the woman who was Sun-Yat-Sen's wife during the years when China was tasting new political thought.

This is the woman Sun-Yat-Sen courted, and married, during the days when the Chinese republic was still an idea to be nurtured.

"I am told," she says, and her small hands gesture constantly. "My feet are small. I cannot travel widely. But" —her right hand is raised—"I do what I can. I pray for China and the Chinese people. I pray for peace, and understanding."

She sips her tea.

"China will find her own salvation. With God's help. When the Chinese people fully know themselves, and God. When the spirit of God, and their own spirit, as a people, are joined together."

She has, in a sense, been forgotten by the Chinese people, but one has the feeling that it never occurred to her that she ever was, or could be, anything more than woman, and wife. Nothing else would seem to matter.

She says, "It is well that the world should know of the suffering of the Chinese people at the hands of the Japanese. The children who are now motherless, and the mothers who have lost their children. Yes, China is being wounded badly, but I pray to God that the wounds may be healed."

HURLED ACID KILLS SEAMAN

Harry Hintz (left), 24, an unemployed longshoreman, is held on a homicide charge by New York police who accuse him of slaying a seaman friend, Harold Johnson (right), 36, also unemployed, by throwing searing acid in his face. Police quoted Hintz as admitting he hurled the acid because Johnson and his wife "wouldn't tell me where the girl I loved had moved."

Pan-American Conference Will Close Next Tuesday

Hundreds Of Thousands Of Words Pronounced In Favor Of Amity

By Andrue Berding

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The eighth Pan-American conference will close next Tuesday after 19 days of discussion during which many far-reaching proposals will have been accepted, hundreds of thousands of words pronounced in favor of amity and several pitfalls of quarrel skilfully avoided.

Before the conference closes some further attempts may be made to answer the question which someone will ask about 20 years hence when he runs across a history book mention of the meeting: "Well, what did they do?"

This is a review of what has been done so far.

When the conference opened five major subjects faced the delegates of 21 American republics:

1. Further reduction of trade barriers.
2. A league of American nations.
3. An inter-American court of justice.
4. Unification of existing American peace agreements.
5. Continental solidarity and defense.

Of these, a resolution on the first was adopted, the next three were postponed through some device or other and a declaration on the fifth—the most troublesome of the lot—was whipped into shape today so that all nations might accept it without loss of face or sacrifice of major principle by any one of them.

The economics resolution followed the traditional lines of United States Secretary of State Hull's trade policy of ever lower trade barriers, ever greater removal of other commercial restrictions, equality of economic opportunity and bilateral trade agreements.

Along the line of this trade measure the conference also recommended that Colombia's resolution for a Pan-American treaty of economic non-aggression be submitted to American governments for study.

The proposal of a league of American nations met with too much opposition from the large countries which, despite all their professions of belief in juridical equality of American republics, did not want to see themselves placed on the same voting level with little republics in vital matters.

The conference, however, declared the "firm determination of the American continent to arrive at constitution of an inter-American tribunal when the nations recognize the opportunity of reaching it, certain of complete achievement."

That provided greater hope for a court than for a league of American nations.

The conference had not enough time to consider the United States project for unifying all existing western hemisphere peace instruments in a fundamental constitution of peace or the Mexican code of peace which sought much the same thing but also included an inter-American court of justice.

Consequently these measures were submitted to American nations for further study.

The declaration on continental solidarity and defense, coming at a time when most American nations firmly believed in the existence of an ominous threat to this hemisphere from ambitious totalitarian states of Europe and Asia, overshadowed the conference. Yet all negotiations for such a declaration were carried on outside the conference.

The chiefs of delegations met among themselves, several at a time or all together, and considered many projects along the line of solidarity before they settled on one.

These discussions brought into the light some factors which may have a profound effect on the future of Pan-American politics.

Argentina still believed in the possibility of a threat to Latin-America from the United States, remained antagonistic to the Monroe Doctrine and cordial to the Roosevelt good neighbor policy and would like to be the leader and spokesman for South America.

Only two other South American countries followed Argentina and they not all the way—Uruguay and Paraguay.

The other 17 republics came out with an astonishing unanimity behind the United States thesis of continental solidarity and many of them enthusiastically wished to go further than did Hull.

Argentina lost rather than gained in South America by the stubbornness with which she stuck to her own declaration on continental solidarity, telling other nations in effect they could take it or leave it.

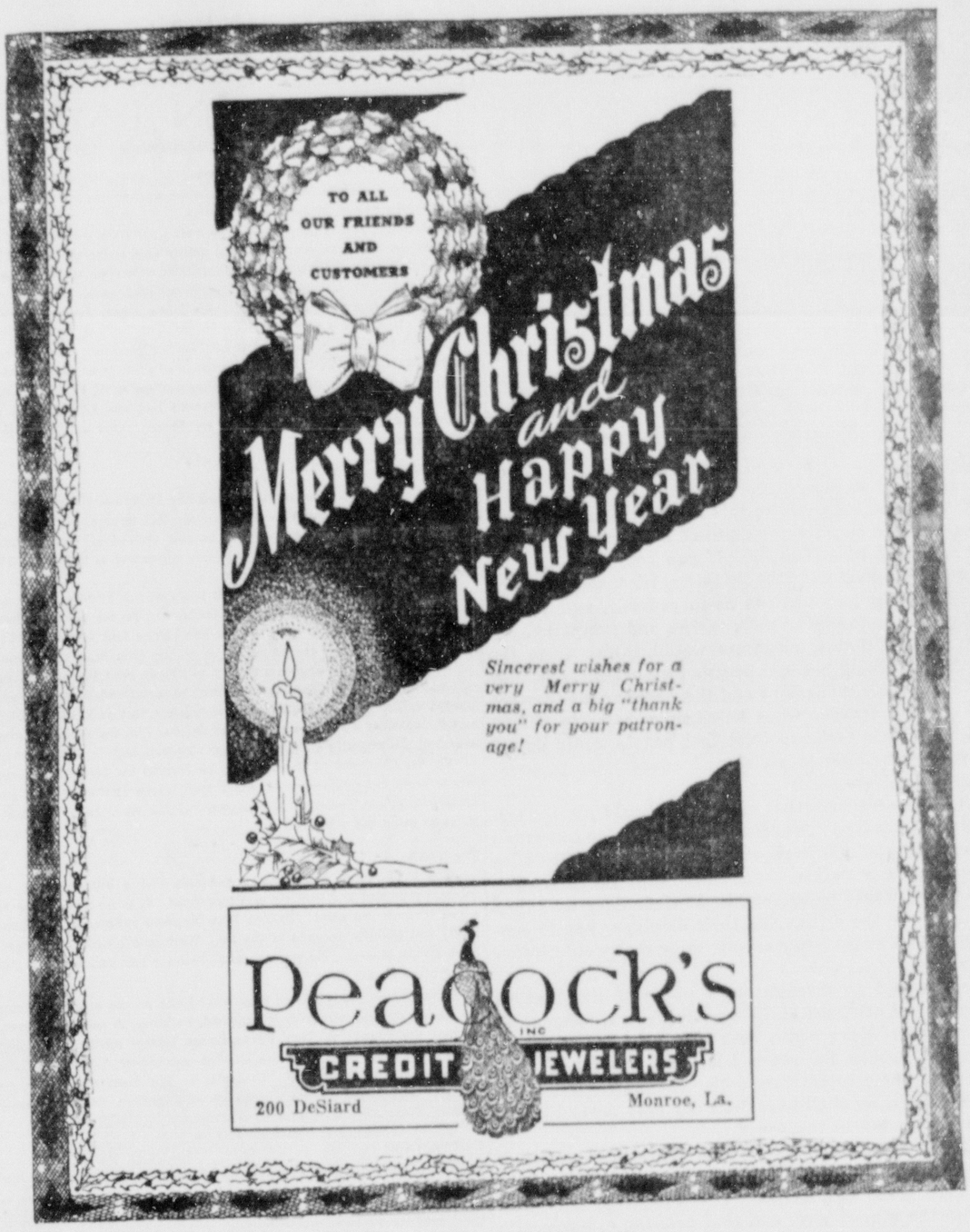
Central American and Caribbean nations were wholeheartedly behind the United States. Some of their statesmen made the most flattering speeches of the conference in favor of their big neighbor to the north. This was a far cry from previous conferences when a few of them bitterly denounced Uncle Sam for intervention in their internal affairs.

Regardless of all their protestations for Pan-American solidarity, Latin-American nations also seemed determined not to cut themselves off from Europe, birthplace of the culture and language of a large part of the population.

The United States went along with them wholeheartedly on this point, Hull declaring he wanted to increase economic exchanges.

PAYS 20 PER CENT DIVIDEND

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 24.—(AP)—For the fourth successive year, the board of directors of the Greenville Bank and Trust company voted to declare a 20 per cent dividend to holders of the bank's common stock. An additional 20 per cent will be applied to its surplus. The capital stock is $100,000 and the surplus $50,000.



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1750.00	175.00	13.30	3000.00	300.00	22.79
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The Message Of Christmas

The original message of Christmas was "peace on earth, good will to men."

If we could once realize this ideal of peace on earth and good will to men the problems of life would be solved. There would be no selfishness. If you have good will toward men, you want to do kindly things for them. You feel as anxious to be just to them as to yourself, and you go out of your way to render them service and sympathy.

If we had that spirit, wars would vanish from the earth. People would not fear neighboring nations, and they would scrap their battleships and their cannon, as they got rid of obsolete vehicles when automobiles came in. There would be so little desire to fight that people would devote their whole attention to social and educational progress and human welfare.

Then if there were that spirit, we should see the end of industrial warfare. The employer would be so concerned for the welfare of his workpeople that he would sacrifice his own earnings rather than treat them harshly. The wage-earners would be so keen to do their duty that they would consider the difficulties their employer has to contend with, and would never ask anything that would injure his business.

So it would go through every phase of life. Let us begin on this Christmas of 1938 to apply this message to our own lives. Make peace with that neighbor to whom you haven't spoken for years, heal that quarrel in your family that has created those bitter thoughts. If we can do those things, we shall have done our part toward bringing Christmas joy to the world.

The oft echoed phrase "Merry Christmas" describes in two words the spirit of this day of days. It is the holiday of happiness and sweetness. It is a day that stirs child nature to the utmost glee, and that sets the old-timers to performing stunts they would regard as undignified on 364 other days. Somehow Christmas makes all the world young, and the homes full of cheer and brightness.

Never such a scene of merriment as when the kids greet the lighted Christmas tree, or when they tear into the living room before daylight to see what old Santa has put in their bulging stockings. Their shouts of joy ring through the house.

Then when the old folks play kid tricks on each other, and laugh at the tops of their voices, you would never think there was a trouble left in the world. All the cares of life and work seem to fade out.

It must be that when people cease striving for themselves, and begin to think how they can make somebody else happy the cares roll off their backs.

CALENDARS

Calendars have long been one of Santa Claus' pet gifts. When the sentimental young lady wished to inspire her lover with constant devotion, she would often send a wireless to the old fellow with the whiskers, and tell him to give the adored personage one of those calendars with a poetic thought for every day. Then she would ask if the suitor was careful to tear off the leaf every day. Woe be to him, if she discovered that he failed to keep the calendar up to date.

Calendars are good things to have. If some folks looked at them more frequently, they would not so often forget their engagements. They would remember better when bills come due. They would discover that time has slipped away without writing the letters they promised to, and accomplishing the expected stunts of daily work.

A COUNTESS CAVAILS

If there is still room left, we nominate for the "who cares" department the Countess of Pembroke, who refuses to curtsy to the Duchess of Windsor and who chides her colleagues in British aristocracy for doing same.

Described as an expert on court etiquette, the Countess of Pembroke is reported to have reproved Lady Diana Cooper and another lady for a genuflection in the direction of the exiled Duke of Windsor's wife at a Paris cocktail party.

And just when things were being patched up beautifully for an early return to England of Edward and his Wally. Shame!

ACTS CONTRADICT WORDS

"We watch what you do and would hear what you say; but what you do makes so much noise we cannot hear what you say."

Thus spoke a heathen to a professed Christian. If the Christians would so live that their lives would reflect the religion they profess, they would win the whole world to their way of life. It is the talking one thing and doing another that nullifies the petition "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Having guns around makes people nervous. Since the Germans rearmed, anything that gets in their way is "unendurable."

The celebrated leaning tower of Pisa is made entirely of marble.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON—Our Christmas story for this year is how some applejack, a negro servant, and an enterprising general named Washington gave this country one of its happiest yuletides.

Scarcely a man is now alive who hasn't seen the picture of Washington crossing the Delaware, his foot braced riskily against the gunwale of a shallow boat as he led his hungry, shivering forces in a surprise march to capture the hired German soldiers fighting England's colonial wars.

But we have seen mighty few who knew about the applejack and the servant. It was this way:

Washington and his colonial troops had suffered one defeat after another at the hands of the British, not such tin-head soldiers as some of our writers imply. In the battle of Long Island, the surrender of Fort Washington and other affrays, Washington and his generals had lost 4,430 men in 12 weeks and were backing away toward interior Pennsylvania as the winter of 1776 approached.

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Congress Adjourns

On December 8 Washington crossed the Delaware fleeing from the redcoats and hired Hessians, who were so close that three hours after he reached the Pennsylvania side the troops in pursuit arrived at Trenton. They were headed for Philadelphia. Congress hastily adjourned to Baltimore. There was no filibuster about that adjournment.

Washington had seen to it that all boats on the Trenton side were either pulled to the Pennsylvania shore or destroyed. So the pursuing British and Hessians had to wait to cross on the ice. None had formed by Christmas, but great ice wedges were crunching down the river from up stream.

Washington badly needed a victory to bolster the wavering courage of the colonists. The forces opposing him were better armed, better fed and better treated by the Tory colonists along the Atlantic, but he knew his Christmases and the value of a surprise attack. He decided that the Hessians, who always observed Christmas in a big way, would be pretty high by Christmas night.

On the afternoon of December 25 he divided his forces into three wings, one to cross downstream to cut off British troops at Bordentown, another to cross just below Trenton. Washington led the main body up stream eight miles to make the crossing.

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The Truth

The temperature had dropped suddenly and a blizzard blew up. One colonial regiment was entirely without shoes. It is no fiction that they left a red trail in the snow. Skilled New England fishermen put them across safely and quickly, in spite of the ice. Washington, early across, sat on the bank giving orders. "He was not what ladies would call a pretty man," said one trooper in his diary.

It was Christmas night as they moved out on the eight mile march. In the dark a dog ran out from a farmyard, barking. A soldier bayoneted him, to stop the alarm. A Tory Pennsylvania farmer spotted the column and hastened to Trenton to warn the Hessian commander, Colonel Rall. A negro butler refused to let him in. That was an important moment in American history. The farmer wrote a note of warning, but Rall busy celebrating, stuffed it into his pocket without reading it.

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Christmas Gift

The German troopers and officers had discovered a new and interesting drink. It went down smoothly and kicked like a mule. Farmers called it applejack. The Germans celebrated on it richly, singing around the first Christmas trees seen in America.

When Washington's forces hit at daybreak, Rall was in his night clothes. It was a complete surprise, contrary to some grade school history books, the Hessians, in spite of their confusion, fought the fight of hard professional soldiers. But they were raked by grapeshot and musketry. Their artillery was shot to pieces as fast as they could set it up.

Washington lost two soldiers, the Hessians a hundred. Nine hundred surrendered, cut off a few at a time without leaders. It was a nice Christmas gift to the colonial cause.

CHRISTMAS

By BRUCE CATTON

The outlook for peace on earth and for good will toward men is probably darker this Christmas than on any Christmas since the end of the World war. No one needs to be reminded that the world is moving rapidly in the direction of a new war, that bitter fighting rages in Spain and China, and that the very opposite of good will is enshrined as a fundamental principle by some of the world's greatest nations.

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Yet this is not at all the same as to say that we need to despair. The world may be sadly out of tune with Christmas; yet those who believe in the Christmas message, and look ahead to the day when it shall exert a stronger influence in the hearts of men than it now exerts, have all the more reason for taking a new hope and a new courage.

For it is of the essence of the great Christmas story that it will survive any adversity. This poor earth has faced dark days aplenty, since that miracle of the star over Judea, and has lived through periods in which it seemed as if the last hope for a reign of peace and good will had vanished utterly; yet the Christmas story lives on, forever rekindling in men's hearts the flame that shall some day give us light to build on this earth the city of God.

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And it is by our faith in the certain arrival of that day—by our faith, in other words, that there are values above and beyond those of the distracted, trouble-torn present, values which no war lord can kill and no pogrom or blood-purge can tarnish—that we must get on with the business of living.

For we don't live by bread alone, and the rough road through life must be lighted by a belief in things which transcend the trials and defeats of every-day existence. We have to believe that the verdicts of the material world are not final, that man lives for a destiny that is beyond and above anything which happens to him on earth, that somewhere and somehow there is a force greater than we are which works silently and eternally to help us attain our ideals.

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It is easy to lose that belief—temporarily, at least. The demands which life makes on us don't often leave much time for cultivation of the things of the spirit. Unless we can occasionally get in touch with some outside source of strength and confidence, we are all too likely to suffer the deep discouragement that comes when faith is at an ebb.

Christmas gives us that faith, and renews it perennially. The spirit which infuses every family circle, when the Christmas tree is alight and the sound of the old carols rings in the crisp air outside, is something that cannot die. In the darkest hours, it shines like a beacon light along the hard road the race must travel; by the vision it gives us and by the faith it inspires we can go ahead with courage and good hearts.

BARBS

Portugal recently became the 27th nation to recognize Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia. Late reports are that the Ethiopians are still holding out.

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A recent report states that 100 million dollars a year is spent in the United States on music lessons. Think of the earmuffs that could have bought!

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Through an error a torch singer started a train in New York the other day. It isn't the first time a pretty girl has started something by mistake.

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While hearings in the government suit against those movie companies are going on, it's assumed the defendants will block book and listen.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?—Romans 8:24.

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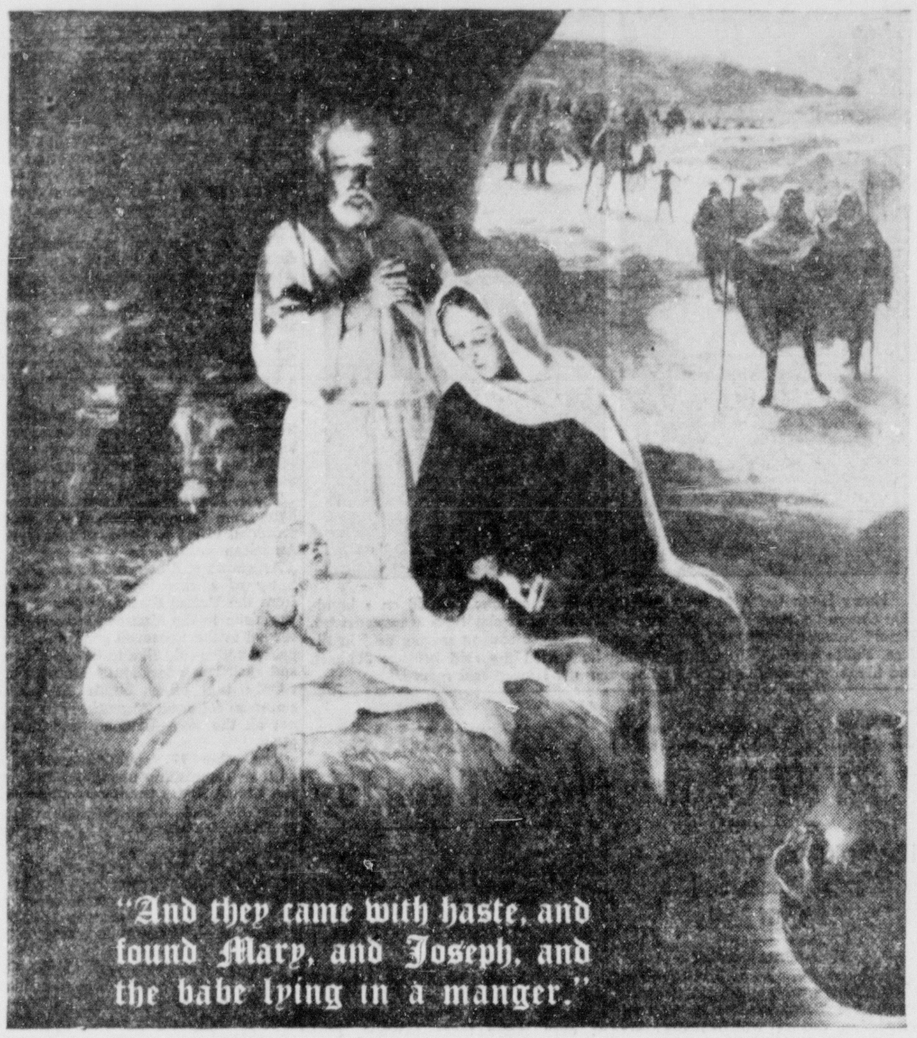
Where there is no hope, there can be no endeavor.—Johnson.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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They have changed the name of old Ireland to "Eirie," the ancient Gaelic, but they can't change the nature of the Irish people—their romantic love for old legends and old beliefs. The Irish Press of Dublin, a newspaper of consequence, says that "the little people"—the elfs and gnomes, the good fairies and the strange leprechauns—are coming back and have revealed themselves in the green fields and along the hedges of the countryside of western Ireland.

Maybe it's because the rest of the world is in such a mess over war, all snarling and quarreling, that the little people as they have been called for time out of mind, are returning to their old haunts and holding hands with the children. Anyway, many eyewitnesses have said so, good God-fearing people they are represented to be.

The Irish Press says that crowds of people gather in the fields and cross-roads in the vicinity of Knockfierna, a hill rooted in very ancient tradition, hoping for a glimpse of the strange little people from another world, some good, some impish. Serious as you please, the Irish Press says this:

"John Keeley, a schoolboy, was walking alongside a road the other day when he saw a leprechaun, a little lone leprechaun. Johnny Keeley ran in haste and told his friends about it, and they advised him to go back and question the little man about whence he came and why. Johnny did so, but the leprechaun seemed to take offense and reminded the boy that it was none of his business. 'It's all equal to you,' says he, 'what my business is,' which certainly wasn't any too polite even for a little lone leprechaun."

When Johnny tried to catch the rascal he took to his heels and ran like a rabbit over hedges and through dirty ditches, yet never scratching himself or soiling himself in the least. The very next day Johnny and the two Mulqueen boys saw two more of the little people skipping rope, jumping near the height of a man.

The leprechauns were dressed all in red, according to what many eyewitnesses told the Irish Press. One wore a white cape. All wore knee breeches and dancing pumps instead of shoes. They had hard, hairy faces, like men, short fingers and no ears that one could make out. They were about two feet tall and clean and neat all the time.

So crowds gather these evenings at the Ballingarry crossroads in the hope of a glimpse of the little people and the dancing leprechauns, and there is talk of little else, not even of war. The old people shake their heads and talk of bad omens, but the children are gay about it all. Many persons are actually afraid to go out of the house after dark. And I ask you, plain, from where else could such a tale come, where else save old Ireland, or Eire as they call her now?

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That's a weird story that wings over from London. In the palace of Hampton Court, King Edward the Sixth spent his boyhood with his nurse, Ann Penn. Not long ago certain alterations to Hampton Court Churchyard were necessary and the tomb and effigy of Mistress Ann Penn had to be removed temporarily.

Soon afterwards residents of Hampton Court, pensioned widows of army officers and others, began to complain of strange noises in the night. Footsteps were heard and one resident claimed that she had seen a ghostly figure resembling closely the effigy of the former royal nurse. But there was another strange sound heard at night in that historic old building, a sound difficult to describe, but which was said to resemble the hum and thump of a spinning-wheel. It seemed as if the spirit of Mistress Ann Penn was unable to rest after the removal of her tomb.

In time the residents became used to the ghostly sounds and the shadowy form of Mistress Penn. But a strange sequel was forthcoming. During alterations to the interior of Hampton Court, workmen came upon a hidden room. It had been entirely enclosed, its door bricked up, its window masked. The room was empty save for one thing—a Tudor spinning-wheel.

In that room Edward VI had been nursed by Mistress Penn and in it she had sat for hours at her spinning-wheel. So long had she worked at it that the floor beneath the treadle had been worn into a hollow—a hollow which seemed to be quite fresh even after centuries. Those who had heard the hum and thump of the spinning-wheel were convinced that for years the uneasy ghost of the royal nurse had been working as she used to long ago in Tudor days.

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Another arresting little story the news brings us from the little village of Newington, in Kent, England. Two years of singular mishaps, misfortunes and tragedies have revived in the countryside the ancient legend of the devil's visit to Newington. By chance, he passed through the village and was annoyed by the ringing of the church bells. He flung them from the belfry into a nearby bog. As he stepped from the tower he put his cloven foot on a large stone which bears his hoofprint to this day—plain to any eye.

He left the hoofprint as a reminder of his power and laid a curse on the whole village if the stone was ever removed. A witch told the villagers that the bells could only be recovered from the bog by seven pure white oxen, so in the hope of lifting the curse, they obtained the oxen and hitched them to the bells. But as they were pulling the bells out, a fly settled on the leading ox and stung him, and the bells fell back into the bog where they are today.

New bells were cast, but these have not been rung since a crack was discovered in the tower—after the moving of the stone. Two years ago, in another hope to foil the evil one, the devil's stone with its plain print of a cloven hoof was moved to consecrated ground in the church yard.

Then the curse began to work. In the past two years, frost has ruined the fruit crops, drouth had spoiled the vegetable harvests, the parish church tower has cracked, bells have been silenced, and there have been more deaths and tragedies in the community than ever before. Old England abounds with such curious legends and superstitions.

There are two types of "contact" lenses. Ground lenses are identified by recognized numbers and are ground; blown lenses are produced by glass-blowers and are fitted by trial until the proper lens is found, usually by accident.

After six years of exposure to various atmospheric conditions, the first airplane ever to be made of stainless steel is just as sound structurally as when new, according to aeronautical engineers.

Saltwater rains have often been reported during tropical cyclones. This is explained by the fact which the spray from waves which the storms generate is frequently carried far inland by the winds.

The box huckleberry is said to be the world's largest plant. A single plant of this shrub will form a mat over an area of 100 acres, and yet reach a height of only six inches.

An elephant's ears are a part of his air-cooling system. Much blood circulates through them, and he moves them back and forth, much as a dog pants with his tongue.

An alloy of 80 per cent nickel has proven of special value in airplane exhaust manifolds where high resistance to heat is necessary.

The biographer of Samuel Johnson, James Boswell, imitated his master in loose, untidy clothes and mannerisms.

James Buchanan was the only president of the United States who was a native of Pennsylvania.

Many leaf-hoppers wear curious disguises which serve as a protection against being eaten by birds.

The domestic cat of today is little different from his ancestors of a thousand years ago.

European use of coffee as a beverage dates from the 17th century.

OUR CHILDREN

By ANGELO PATRI

Louise is thirteen years old, tall and thin, and stoops badly. "Her head comes 'round the corner before the rest of her even shows," says her small brother. "Gosh, Louise, can't you stand up?" Louise bursts into tears and runs to her room.

"I keep telling her every time I see her to stand up, but she slumps the next minute," says her mother in tones of great grievance.

Louise cannot stand up because she lacks vitality. She is growing very fast so that her energy is used faster than she generates it. She has to keep pulling herself up with an effort of her will. You try that sometime and see how tired you get, and how soon. We hold ourselves up without thinking about it at all, as we were meant to do. Louise's body is in such poor health that it has not the energy needed to maintain good posture.

When this happens to an adolescent girl she must be given less activity and more rest. Her diet must be prescribed by a physician who watches over her. She goes to bed early, and rests, even if she does not sleep at once. She is trained to lie flat on her back and relax for a half hour or so after lunch, and if that is not possible because of school programs, the programs should be changed.

Girls of this age and condition, too tall, too thin, overstrained to the point of tears, need the attention of the physician who knows them. Telling them to stand up is on the same plane as telling them to grow nice and chubby. Their health is poor. Mend that and the rest will follow.

One does not want to make such children conscious of their health or lack of it. But in cases of children where posture is so bad as to be marked by everybody, where thinness is painful, where tears are too near the eyes, something must be said, and promptly. Explain that just now one has to be careful so as not to get over the line that marks illness from health. Very little is needed to push such girls over to the wrong side. Once that happens it is going to be hard to get back, so the thing is prevention. Speak out plainly and tell the girls that at this age they are likely to fall ill if their vitality falls too far below standard. Teach them to bring up their weight and improve their health by following the doctor's directions. Tell them the reason. Many adolescent girls might have been saved years of illness had they been attended to when they began to lose weight and color and vitality.

Bent shoulders are not the cause of themselves. They are a symptom of weakened vitality. Never mind them, but go to the root of the trouble. Feed the child eggs and milk and green vegetables. Keep her out in the open air as much as possible. See that she rests between school sessions; gets to bed early; conserves her energy; helps herself over this hard place so that she enters womanhood in good health.

This sort of child needs the care of the physician. Because other children manage to get by without help is no reason for thinking this one can. She cannot. Her bent shoulders, her weariness, her easy tears tell their own story. Attend to this child without delay.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in care of this paper, enclosing a three cent stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

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It takes about ten billion pounds of soap a year to keep the world up to its present level of cleanliness. The United States uses nearly one-third of this amount.

In the United States, for every square mile of land fit for cultivation there are about 100 persons; in Japan, 2,400 persons.

The English sparrow will complete a nest in a few hours, while the South American oven bird takes about three months for the job.

Some species of birds go about the business of house-building in a leisurely fashion, while others work feverishly to complete the task.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By John T. Flynn

(NEA Service Staff Correspondent)

Those who feared the convoking of the Lima conference would be a tactical mistake are now saying they were right.

Certainly the turn of events is admirably suited to give Germany and Italy the opportunity to point to the conference as a severe American defeat.

The conference holds within its agenda a mixture of ethical, geographical and economic problems which are not easily soluble. Always in situations like this most of the speeches are made around the great moral issues. But behind them the economic issues are usually the ones which dominate.

The first objection to the conference before it was arranged was based on the contention that the administration is not looking realistically at the South America with which it was about to confer.

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Democratic Hearts Here

The United States of America is a democratic country with a century and a half of whole-hearted devotion to the principle of republican government and the great rights embedded in the bill of rights. The United States, therefore, can work itself into a thoroughly sincere lather of hatred of the thing called fascism, which is flowering in Germany and Italy.

But South America has no such history. It has had and still has here and there, as in Colombia, a democratic government. Everywhere it has the external appearances of republican states. But the dictator is no novelty in South America. He is no novelty there now.

In Lima, where the conference meets, there is a dictator whose powers are hardly less extensive than those of Mr. Mussolini. In a lesser degree this is true of South America's greatest state—Brazil. To expect South America and particularly South American governments to fall on Mr. Hull's shoulder and join him in a good cry over the wrongs of democracy in Europe was a little too much, to say the least.

If South America has any objections to the regime of Hitler, it will be founded on other grounds. They are grounds which have special reference to the peculiar needs of the various South American countries themselves.

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Trade Not Founded On Affection

If Brazil trades with the United States it is not because she loves the United States but because she needs trade as we do. Incidentally, we trade with Brazil for purely practical reasons and our love has nothing to do with it. The same thing is true of Brazil and the Argentine's trade with Germany. These countries want that trade. They do not want to do anything to throw it away.

But they have another interest. Germany has been behaving rather badly within their borders. They do not like this. They, indeed, resent it. Also this German problem has gotten mixed up in their politics.

They have no fear whatever of German invasion. The only thing they fear is the disturbing local effects of certain German activities. This is not something they think belongs in the field of international treatment. Critics of the conference felt from the beginning that Mr. Hull was running into almost certain rebuff. Now that has happened.

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STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

Bolivia's Metal Attracts Rearming World

THE mineral wealth that attracted the Spaniards to explore the Andes 400 years ago still draws men to Bolivia. For tin, copper, silver, lead, tungsten and other metals are valuable to a rearming world.

From 1540 to 1750 the Spaniards took gold valued at $2,000,000,000 from Bolivian mines. Today the annual production of gold is about $500,000, but other minerals are assuming increasing importance. Bolivia produces one-fourth of the world's tin supply, for example. An American company controls 80 per cent of this output. Petroleum is another important natural product.

Chief center of this mineral wealth in Bolivia is the Potosi area. In an area of 57,000 square miles, ranging in altitude from 6000 to 20,000 feet, foreign capital is today mining everything from antimony to zinc. Here Germany and Great Britain and the United States and Italy are vieing for control. Exports to the United States have increased sharply in recent years.

But if the Andes are rich in minerals in this portion of Bolivia they lack other values. The climate is severe, vegetation is rare, transportation is difficult. Curiously enough, a vegetable is to be found at an altitude of about 23,000 or 24,000 feet. This is the yareta, resembling a huge mushroom without a stem. It is highly resinous and provides excellent fuel. One of the major mountain peaks of the Bolivian mining area is shown here on a 1916 stamp, Mt. Potosi.

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Colonel Blood, who stole the royal crown of England in 1671, not only was pardoned for the theft but was granted a $2,500 annual pension by King Charles II.

All Lombardy poplars are said to have descended from cuttings of a single tree which originated on the river Po, in Italy.

A jelly-fish caught in the waters of Haiti was found to contain more than 300 small fish, living in its interior.

Joseph Conrad's real name was Theodor Josef Konrad Korzeniowski.

. . . this Christmas Morning

We express our

Christmas greetings

to you and yours . . .

with a great big . . .

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS again dawns on the whole world . . . full of the peace and spiritual happiness that is its innermost significance. In every part of the globe, even in war-torn areas, Christmas Day carries a special feeling of warm fellowship that finds its material being in the friendly custom of gift giving. We in Louisiana join the rejoicing multitudes observing this custom and spirit. We are filled with heartfelt sentiment appropriate to the occasion . . . we feel an urge to carol, to give voice to our inner feelings, to slap friends, family, anyone on the back and shout for everybody to hear . . . A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

RICHARD W. LECHE

Governor of Louisiana

UNITED STATES HARBORS PEACE

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000 messages of greeting, telegraph officials reported.

Boy Scouts took a 10-foot Christmas stocking to the birds in Central park. In the stocking, trimmed with red tinsel, was beef suet, cracked corn, seed, bread crumbs and peanuts.

"The Angel of the Bowery," Evelyn MacDonnell, directed distribution of 1,000 baskets to poor families, and refugees from Germany found Christmas cheer in overflowing baskets provided by several relief committees.

The poor of "Hell's Kitchen" began to gather so early to receive their Christmas presents of food, candy and toys that the Salvation Army opened its bureau well ahead of the scheduled hour. More than 1,000 food bags, 1,120 packages of toys and 1,040 boxes of candy were distributed within a few hours.

In Chicago, four trucks set out to bring cheer to every horse in sight on the city's streets, with 1,000 feedbags containing apples, carrots, corn and bran.

Pre-Christmas tragedy struck in Philadelphia when the Rev. John J. Brennan, 31, assistant rector of St. Donato's church, was burned to death in a fire started in Christmas decorations.

In Detroit, 2,500 policemen and 1,600 Boy Scouts delivered Christmas boxes to 65,000 underprivileged children from a $171,930 fund.

A year-end prediction of boom times came from Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile institute, who said in Washington that "the prospect for 1939 is better prices and increased employment."

Several New England newspapers and the Daily American-Republic of Poplar Bluff, Mo., banned news of crime and tragedy from their front pages for the day.

Crisp, sunshiny weather was the Christmas forecast for most of the Pacific coast states, with Colorado clear and cold, snow flurries in Wyoming, and the middlewest and southwest expecting fair weather, pleasantly cool.

More snow and colder was heralded for Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin.

And in Bakersfield, Calif., H. E. Crawford had a special reason for linking Christmas with luck. His motorcycle hit a Santa Fe freight train. Thirteen freight cars were derailed. Crawford skinned his knee.

PEACE AND MAN'S ENMITIES MINGLE

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Peace and man's enmities mingled in the Holy Land tonight while Christmas was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity.

Within the hallowed edifice built by Constantine the Great to enshrine the manger of the Christ Child, peace reigned but in other parts of Palestine there were reminders of the strife among rival claimants of Palestine—Jews and Arabs.

Twenty thousand British soldiers, longing for Christmas at home but cast in the pole of policemen, guarded the Holy Land from further bloodshed such as that which has persisted since last summer at the cost of hundreds of lives.

The British have called it the Arab rebellion.

While the Latin patriarch, representing Catholics throughout the world, performed the solemn ceremony of carrying the effigy of the new-born King of Peace from the convent of St. Catherine to the traditional site of the manger, British garrisons occupied the cloisters of the monasteries adjoining the Church of the Nativity as well as the big square in front.

This grotesque mingling of warlike evidences with religion seemed almost sacrilegious.

Bethlehem, the cradle of Christendom, had brilliant sunshine, cloudless skies and cold weather as the Saturday festivities started and the British troops arranged their celebrations so as not to conflict with their vigilant guard duties.

Some continued their pursuit of Arab rebels, who during the past fortnight suffered a series of reverses.

Early in the morning the big, square-fronted Church of the Nativity already was being filled with worshippers awaiting the arrival of the Latin patriarch, Mgr. Luigi Barlassina, from Jerusalem.

British armored cars had been assigned to protect the patriarch on his journey along the same road which, according to tradition nearly 2,000 years ago, was trod by the three wise men of the east. In recent months it has been the scene of battles between British troops and Arabs.

Other military units patrolled the ancient Judean foothills which surrounded Bethlehem and the famous shepherds' field, where the three wise men are said to have slept and to have seen the star of Bethlehem in the distance.

British military and civil authorities arranged for the reception of the patriarch and his entourage in Bethlehem—not the mayor and the municipal council, as in former years.

Chimes gave a message of greeting and rang out later to mark the beginning of the pontifical high mass by which beatitude, attired in resplendent robes of silver and gold brocade and wearing a jewelled medieval mitre.

Near Bethlehem, pilgrims lighted great bonfires and roasted whole lambs which they ate in the same fashion observed by the simple shepherds of Christ's time on earth.

MUSICAL SOCKS

Here's a merry idea for young sports enthusiasts—hand-embroidered wool socks with a tiny bell fastened to the cuff that will jingle musically when skating, hiking, skiing.

The average annual consumption of rice in the United States is five pounds per person, compared with one hundred pounds per person in Puerto Rico.

PUZZLE: FIND THE CELEBRITIES

Omnipresent Grover Whalen grabs spotlight from disinterested Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden as British visitors were treated to routine tour of New York fairgrounds.

PAN-AMERICAN PACT IS GIVEN

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liberty without religious or racial prejudices;

That on the basis of such principles and will, they seek and defend the peace of the continent and work together in the cause of universal concord;

That respect for the personality, sovereignty and independence of each American state constitutes the essence of international order sustained by continental solidarity, which historically has found expression in declarations of various states, or in agreements which were applied, and sustained by new declarations and by treaties in force;

That the inter-American conference for maintenance of peace held in Buenos Aires approved on December 21, 1936, a declaration of principles of inter-American solidarity and cooperation and approved on December 23, 1936 a protocol of non-intervention;

The governments of the American states

Declare:

First, that they reaffirm their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in the maintenance of the principles upon which solidarity is based.

Second, that, faithful to the above mentioned principles and to their absolute sovereignty, they reaffirm their decision to maintain and to defend them against all foreign intervention or activities that may threaten them.

Third, and in case the peace, security or territorial integrity of any American republic is thus threatened by acts of any nature that may imperil them, they proclaim their common concern and their determination to make effective their solidarity, coordinating their respective sovereign wills by means of procedure of consultation established by conventions in force and by declarations of inter-American conferences, using measures which in each case circumstances may make advisable.

It is understood the governments of the American republics will act independently in their individual capacities, recognizing fully their puridical equality as sovereign states.

Fourth, that in order to facilitate consultations established in this and other American peace instruments, the ministers of foreign affairs of the American republics, when deemed advisable and at the initiative of any one of them, will meet in their several capitals by rotation and without protocolary character.

Each government may, under special circumstances or for special reasons, designate a representative as a substitute for its minister of foreign affairs.

Fifth, that this declaration shall be known as the Declaration of Lima.

MRS. JOHN REILY SUCCUMBS HERE

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Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Sadler, at Bastrop.

The first two years of her married life were spent at Bastrop where her late husband was connected with the sheriff's department, but she then moved to Collinston to reside in the old Sam Reily home until 1917 when her husband died. Leaving Collinston, Mrs. Reily went to Shreveport where she lived until 1930 when she came to Monroe to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan. During the last two years, however, she made her home at Bastrop with a son, Orville W. Reily.

Mrs. Reily was a public spirited woman who received enjoyment in life by helping others, and her response in heeding the needs of communities in which she lived won for her the devotion of friends who termed her a "good neighbor." Although a woman of slight stature, her bigness was in her heart. She once, in recent years, drew comment in a Mother's day feature as an ideal mother, devoted to her children and considerate of the children of others.

Despite her advanced age, she was very active until her illness of the past few days. Before suffering the attack of pneumonia, Mrs. Reily was busy preparing for Christmas and looking forward to the enjoyment her seasonal tokens of good cheer would bring to her loved ones.

She was an alert woman who loved to read, who never required the aid of glasses for her eyes and who often commented on modern day inventions by saying she was "glad to have lived to see modern improvements."

Mrs. Reily was the mother of eleven children, but lost three little girls in their early childhood and also her eldest son, John Boatner Reily, Jr. She is survived by five sons, Sam W. Reily of Longview, Tex., James S. Reily, Hunter W. Reily, and Edwin A. Reily, all of Shreveport, and Orville W. Reily of Bastrop; two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Moore of Winnsboro and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan of Monroe; and eleven grandchildren. She also leaves two nieces, Mrs. Maude Sholars of Houston, Tex., and Mrs J. B. Blanks of Jones, La.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Bastrop with Rev. Giles, Methodist minister of Bastrop, and Rev. W. C. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church of Monroe, officiating. Interment will follow in the family burial plot in Carter cemetery near Bastrop.

INSURGENT PUSH SHARPLY HALTED

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on opposite sides of the 100-mile front in two of the greatest armies assembled for a single battle in the two and a half years of war.

Veteran government mountain fighters, well-entrenched in fortified hilltop positions, were said to have cut down Franco's Italian and Moorish troops struggling across snow-swept fields in the north.

At the southern end of the front, however, insurgents said they took advantage of a let-up in the storms and launched a heavy assault against government positions about 12 miles from Lerida.

They said they had advanced beyond the towns of Sarroca and Mayals, south of Lerida. They reported a gain also north of Lerida, between Tremp and Sort and said they were concentrating on four holes smashed in the government's front line in the opening onslaught yesterday.

The objective was not given but the converging movement of the forces on opposite sides of Lerida indicated a possible pincer strategy such as was used by Franco in the capture of Teruel.

Insurgent officers said the "impressions of the command frankly are optimistic." They reported capture of many prisoners and said large government forces had been cut off from their main communication lines.

Reports from border observers indicated that the northern end of the front had become quiet except for occasional artillery shelling with the advantage so far lying with the government's seasoned troops in that sector.

They said heavy snowstorms had almost wiped out visibility and freezing cold had made fighting virtually impossible in the snow-whitened Pyrenees.

TO SALT NUTMEATS AT HOME

To salt hickory nuts, pecans or English walnuts at home, heat them in a heavy frying pan with just enough melted butter or cooking oil to cover. Stir until they are well heated, drain on brown paper or absorbent paper towel, then salt.

For economy in spices and seasonings, buy a box of mixed whole pickling spices and pick out the different kinds, such as bay leaf, peppercorns and whole cloves to use separately.

OFFICIALS SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH

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tact with the ground, not before. He was unable to explain why one body was found 600 feet from the wreckage and another 500 feet in the opposite direction, saying the force of the detonation was "incalculable and unexplainable."

Major Maxwell expressed the opinion weather conditions did not force the plane earthward, but said he was unable to determine why the aerial giant came down in a vertical bank into trees.

The three positive identifications were made from rings and flying jackets found on the broken bodies. Billfolds and other personal effects were found for most of the others aboard. Maxwell Field declined to reveal those identified, pending completion of examinations.

Maxwell Field authorities announced those aboard the plane were:

First Lieutenant J. D. Underhill, pilot, Stockton, Calif., stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Second Lieutenant John W. Pollard, co-pilot, Wasco, Calif., stationed at Hamilton Field.

Second Lieutenant John H. Hydle, 30th infantry, Williston, N. D., stationed at Presidio, Calif.

Captain Fred Rueb, Jr., medical corps, home address not available, stationed at Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

First Class Private Shelton S. Johnson, flight crew chief (mechanic), Northville, N. Y., stationed at Hamtioned at Hamilton Field.

Private Ben L. Jones, assistant crew chief, Asheville, N. C., stationed at Hamilton Field.

First Class Private Humbert D. Narro, radio operator, Los Angeles, stationed at Hamilton ield.

Lieutenant Hydle and Captain Rueb were passengers. All other victims were members of the air corps.

TREATY SIGNED BY 21 REPUBLICS

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ion its strongest meaning and yet preserve the independence of each signatory nation.

It was the strongest step ever taken by Pan-American nations to bind themselves together—taken in the shadow of influences from Europe and Asia which many delegates regard as incipient threats to their independence.

But still Mello Franco, before he signed the declaration issued a statecent saying, "Brazil is sure it will be extended in the future through the continuous work of Pan-American conferences."

By their declaration the western hemisphere nations recorded "their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in maintenance of the principles upon which solidarity is based."

They agreed that, "faithful to the above-mentioned principles and to their absolute sovereignty, they reaffirm their decision to maintain and to defend them against all foreign intervention or activities that may threaten them."

The declaration provides for consultation among foreign ministers or secretaries of state in case of menace to the peace.

The solidarity and defense stand was based on an Argentine project. United States Secretary of State Hull induced other leaders to sign by convincing them it contained both the spirit and substance of a previous declaration which practically all had approved.

Several high authorities said tonight they regarded it as an even stronger warning to European and Asiatic totalitarian states because it was of Argentine rather than United States inspiration.

Vast measures of military preparation in the United States already were known to totalitarian states but the declaration, originating with Argentina and agreed to by the other republics, would show that Latin America also was keeping strict watch.

The authorities said the warning would have been weaker if the United States proposal had been accepted because nations abroad might then think that Latin-American nations had agreed out of deference to the United States.

HULL HAPPY OVER DECLARATION OF LIMA

LIMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the Pan-American conference tonight that the solidarity declaration which all delegations signed represented the determination of the Americas to "maintain and defend our principles."

The declaration, he said, showed "our determination to present a common front against any threats or activities from outside forces designed to impair the peace and security or territorial integrity of any country or to undermine democratic institutions established in this hemisphere."

"We have stated in clear-cut language," he added, "our determination to maintain and defend our principles against any intervention or outside interference which may threaten us, and we have pledged ourselves to consult with one another if confronted with such threats."

Hull said the achievements of the Pan-American conference stood out in great relief against the background of a "critical" world situation.

The white-haired secretary of state, visibly worn by extraordinary exertions during the last two weeks but also obviously happy over the far-reaching "declaration of Lima," said he closely associated with that solidarity accord "two vigorous resolutions" adopted by the conference.

One of the resolutions he mentioned condemned racial and religious bigotry and intolerance everywhere; the other condemned political activity by groups of aliens in the western hemisphere.

He stated emphatically that the conference had not sought to cut off the western hemisphere from the rest of the world and added that such effort would be futile.

BIG CHRISTMAS PLANNED HERE

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Rodriguez. Mrs. Clyde Sanders directed the church program. The chimes pealed forth in joyous strain and could be heard for many blocks in downtown Monroe. This was the first time that such a project has been attempted here and it was exceptionally well received, and credit given to the Monroe recreation department which was the sponsor.

Stores of the Twin Cities that are operated by members of the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce will remain closed all day Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday, which falls on Sunday this time.

The city hall, parish courthouse, state and federal offices will also all be closed.

The postoffice also will remain closed all day, usual holiday rules being observed.

RUBBER SCRAPER AIDS

If your kitchen equipment does not include a soft rubber scraper for clearing off dishes in a hurry after the meal is done, you have no idea how one of these inexpensive little tools will ease the sometimes monotonous task of washing dishes.

Sergeant Charles Frederick Jackson of the British army has been reduced to the rank of private because he watered the beer in the sergeants' mess.

HELD AS SOVIET SPIES

Two native Russians, suspected of divulging American defense secrets, are taken before the United States commissioner in Los Angeles. Mikhail Gorim, left, and Hafis Salich, shown in custody of a federal officer, center.

CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE GIVEN

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on the platform. The red-coated marine band was on hand.

Earlier this afternoon, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt said "merry Christmas" to some 200 members of the household staff and their families. This evening, the president arranged to read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" to three grandchildren and another small guest, 6-year-old Diana Hopkins, daughter of the new secretary of commerce.

"It is indeed a holy season in which to work for good will among men," the president said in his greeting to the nation and the world. The western world should take heart, he said, from the atmosphere of hope and promise in which representatives of 21 American republics were assembled at Lima, Peru, in the Pan-American conference.

"I considered it a happy circumstance," he said, "that these deliberations will be successfully concluded soon after the birthday of the Prince of Peace."

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was up early to see that the White House family guests were taken care of before she kept her first appointment at 8:45 a.m. carried words of good cheer to hundreds of children during the day.

"I hope you will memorize the story of the Christ child as well as that of Santa Claus," she told poor children at a theater party.

The White House rang with Christmas Eve merriment tonight.

Children had to go to bed early, but the grownups trooped into Mrs. Roosevelt's sitting room to fill each other's stockings before placing them with the children's on the president's mantelpiece.

HARRY HOPKINS TAKES HIS OATH

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hospital, recovering from a stomach operation.

And Diana was miles away—spending Christmas in the White House.

The new secretary of commerce had this Christmas message for the business men with whom he will work hereafter:

"At the appropriate time, I will have some specific and definite things to say regarding the responsibilities which go with my new job.

"As to the Business Advisory council—most of whom are close personal friends of mine—of course, I will want them to continue."

The Business Advisory council was set up by Hopkins' predecessor, Daniel Roper, as an agency of contact between the administration and business leaders.

Through this group, Hopkins will have an opportunity to work on what he once listed as a major problem of government. At Chautauqua, N. Y., last summer, he said:

"What are the federal policies of great importance upon which people disagree most frequently today? First, the relation of government to business. Second, the government's policy toward labor and collective bargaining. Third, the relief policy."

"I can say from personal knowledge," he added, "that the government is not, and never has been, opposed to business. It has no desire whatever to harass or punish business. It fully realizes that business must succeed, and must be able to work with government, if our economic system is to be preserved. It seeks an understanding and a meeting of minds, not only as to present points of conflict but as to methods which will assure for the future, on the one hand, justice and fair dealing to all the people, and on the other, confidence, success and legitimate profits of legitimate business enterprise. . . ."

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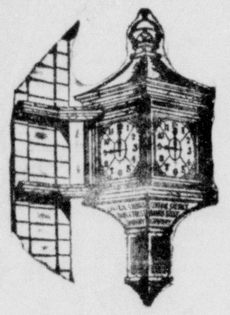
To You, and I Mean You,

I Wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Milton Coverdale

Sheriff, Ouachita Parish



"I had no shoes—
and complained . . .
until I met
a man who had
no feet"

You may think that you, too, have no shoes—no money—no business—no job . . .

But what about the
persecuted Jew in Germany—
the dispossessed Czech in Sudeten—
the peace loving Spaniard in war torn Spain—
the home loving Chinaman with a Jap
at his throat?

You may have no shoes—
but they have no feet!

This is a Merry Christmas!
and here's to you!

Central Savings Bank & Trust Co.

"as time goes on"

U. S. AND GERMAN RELATIONS 'LOW'

Nazis Assert Complete Rupture Or Improvement Depend On Roosevelt

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Nazi press declared today that United States-German relations were at their "lowest point" as a result of the "Ickes incident," which a propaganda ministry spokesman declared was closed diplomatically.

The spokesman said Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles "left a sting behind" when he rejected a German demand for an apology for Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' attack in Cleveland last Sunday on Nazi anti-Semitic measures. The spokesman added that the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the American retort.

The Berlin daily, Das 12 Uhr Blatt, implied that relations between the Washington and Berlin governments had reached a state of suspense with chances for improvement or rupture resting on President Roosevelt's future attitude toward any possible American attacks on Germany and Chancellor Hitler.

Relations between Germany and America," the newspaper asserted, "have reached their lowest point, thanks to the organized agitation of these American Ickes, Pittmans, Baruchs, LaGuardias, Wises and Untermeyers.

"Does Washington now want matters even to go so far as dotting the 'i'?

"The question is up to you, President Roosevelt."

(The reference was to Senator Key Pittman, Bernard M. Baruch, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Samuel Untermeyer, all of whom have been outspoken against Nazi anti-Jewish violence.)

Under the heading, "Three Times Roosevelt," the Koelnische Zeitung of Cologne, in a dispatch from New York, said that efforts to stir up an "unparalleled armament hysteria" in the United States was an example of "hushing up the inner political fiasco of the government by kindling international passions in the American nation."

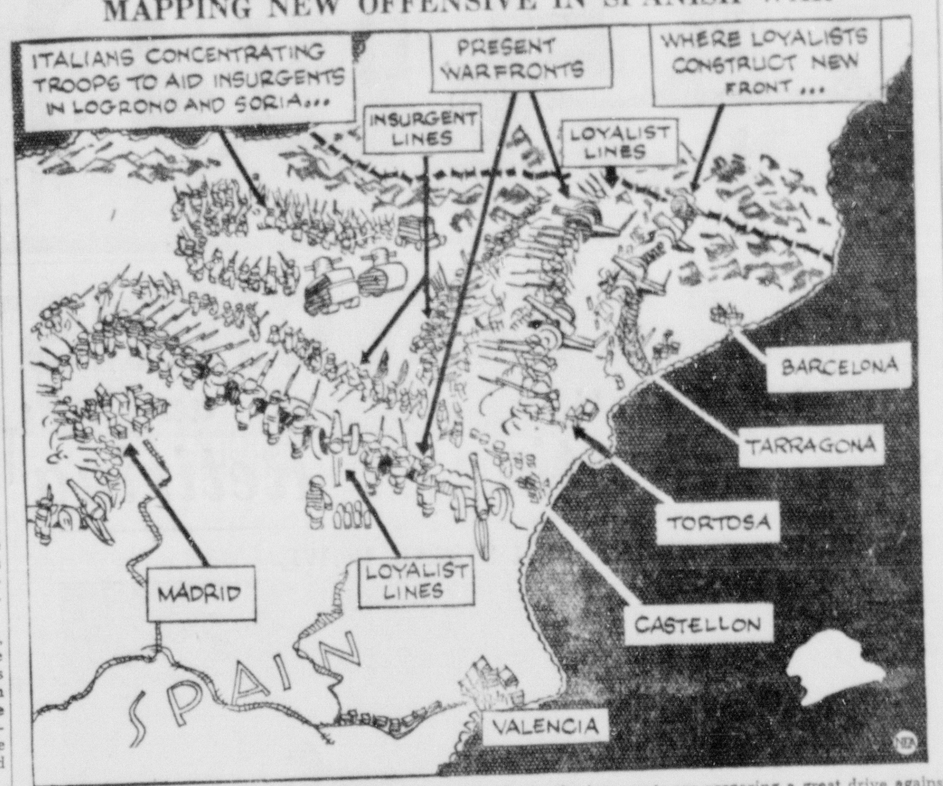
A four-point statement by Senator Pittman expressing disapproval of the German and Japanese governments brought a sharp reply from the officially-inspired commentary service Deutscher Dienst.

"Senator Pittman's declaration constitutes a carefully timed and brutal disturbance of the Christmas peace," it said.

CIVIL ENGINEER DIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Gilman Reid Alexander, 32, civil engineer for the Mississippi highway department at Batesville, died at a Memphis hospital today after a brief illness. The funeral will be at Clarksville, Tenn., tomorrow.

MAPPING NEW OFFENSIVE IN SPANISH WAR



With Italians concentrating troop support in northern Spain, the insurgents are preparing a great drive against Barcelona. Already the loyalists have constructed a new front about 30 miles east of the present one in the Lerida sector. Map above gives the military picture on the eve of what may be the deciding offensive of the conflict.

DEATHS

MRS. FANNIE CUMMINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Cummings, 70, who died Friday afternoon at Clarks after a short illness, were held here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Dixie Funeral home with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, and Rev. D. D. Cantrell, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Monroe, officiating. Interment took place in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Monroe police and fire departments.

Mrs. Cummings is survived by six sons, M. W. Cummings and V. W. Cummings, members of the Monroe police department, L. F. Cummings, a Monroe fireman, and D. C. Cummings, J. M. Cummings and L. Z. Cummings; two daughters, Mrs. Orngie Wilbanks and Mrs. Bertie Wagoner; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Cummings, and a brother, W. R. Redden. The sister and brother reside in Alabama.

ROBBERS KILL TWO

MANILA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Christmas eve robbers killed two messengers aboard a richly-loaded express train tonight and escaped with cash and gold bullion valued at $150,000. Wielding murderous bolos, long knives capable of easy death thrusts, the robbers hacked and stabbed the baggage messengers to death as the train rumbled toward Manila from Baguio, rich gold mining district.

DUCE NULLIFIES COLONIAL PACT

Daladier Replies By Saying Italy Will Lose Territory In Africa

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's decision to consider invalid the 1935 colonial pact with France went back like a boomerang today when the Daladier government let it be known that the denunciation, theoretically at least, would deprive Italy of territory in Africa.

With one eye on the insurgent offensive in Spain, which reports have said was launched by Italian troops concentrated during the recent Italian clamor for French Tunisia, the cabinet ratified Premier Daladier's wish to deal with Italy in stern terms.

French sources said that Daladier might follow British Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement lead further with Italy if Generalissimo Franco should conquer Catalonia. But for the present Daladier seemed intent to trade blow for blow in the territorial dispute.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet was instructed to reply to Italy's note announcing invalidation of the 1935 agreement.

Behind Italy's decision observers felt there was a clear intention to seek greater territorial concession than those granted in 1935. The French government has said none would be made.

Under the French view that the Italian move restored the territory in question to the status before the treaty, 44,000 square miles once part of French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa and a few thousand square miles formerly part of French Somaliland would be regarded theoretically as reverting to France.

Actually, however, no one expected Mussolini to relinquish the ceded territories.

Besides the land which, in theory, France was reclaiming, it was expected she also might demand return of 2,500 shares of stock in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway given to Italy under the 1935 agreement.

Another part of the accord—the part which was believed especially to irk Mussolini—provided for progressive removal of Italian citizenship and other rights in Tunisia by 1965. Tunisia is France's north African protectorate.

The pact had never been ratified by the Italian and French parliaments and it had been understood that France would let Italy's invalidation go unanswered.

BIRTHS

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Lanters announce the recent birth of a son. Mrs. Landers before her marriage was Miss Rosa Dee McCullough.

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The following births have been announced: A son born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Waters of Concord community; a son born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of the Terry community; twins, a boy and girl, born December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stewart of the Janesville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bruscato, of Monroe, have announced the birth of a son, Anthony Bruscato, Thursday night.

BOLIVIA MAY OPEN DOORS TO REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Word was received here today that Bolivia had taken action that might open her vast empty spaces to thousands of refugees from Germany.

The Bolivian government has passed a resolution stating "that the frontiers of Bolivia are open to all the world, sane of body and mind, who desire to come to work the rich lands which are granted to them gratuitously."

Simultaneously it was learned the government has decided to offer homesteaders 50 hectares (about 125 acres) of land, free passage from the Bolivian frontier for immigrants and their families and free entry for their household belongings and agricultural tools. Most of the land set aside for colonization is reported to be rich but far from commercial centers and the frontiers.

Jewish immigrants agriculturally inclined could obtain specific permission to enter from the ministry of colonization.

Bolivia, only landlocked South American republic, is equal in size to the combined states of California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, yet has a population of only slightly more than 3,000,000. Farming, grazing and mining are the chief occupations.

German, Czechoslovakian, Polish and Rumanian citizens already have begun to trickle into the country.

Tullos

Mrs. George Benson spent a weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson of Monroe.

H. G. Williams, S. T. Storey and O. G. Milam were visitors at Baton Rouge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone of Lake Charles and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gammill of Silsbe, Tex., recently.

Verne Smith and T. O. Tullos were guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Dodson, recently.

One of the airlines recently started a "romance" business. For a certain fee they will take a couple to Reno, furnish the license, minister, hotel room, flowers, and the wedding dinner. The fee varies with the distance to travel to Reno.

Eros

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith of Monroe were guests of Mrs. Nick Walker recently.

Miss Lilly Lusk of Bonita is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Myrtle Rogers was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Haynes of Monroe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Walpole and son of Hodge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malley recently.

George Rape of Monroe was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rape.

Woodrow Downs of L. S. U. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downs.

Clu Flu Lusk and Pearl Lusk of Louisiana Tech are home for the Christmas holidays.

Calhoun

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Bennie Golson gathered at her home to celebrate her 78th birthday. A picnic lunch was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Golson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Golson and children, Ross, Jack and Bonnie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golson, Frank Golson, Jr., Marie Golson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Golson and son, Percy, Marvin Golson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fuller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson, Miss Addie Fuller, Newt Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Nita and Patsy Chapman, Mrs. Betty Allen of Hodge, Dempsey Sheppard, Miss Vera Hattaway and Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy of Shreveport.

YULE OBSERVED BY MANY NATIONS

Christmas Warms Many Of War-Conscious Peoples Of Old World

By Charles H. Kline

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Christmas warmed many of the war-conscious peoples of the Old World tonight with hearty cheer and homely jollity.

Splotches of suffering—new fighting in Spain and new threats to the Jewish race in Hungary—were superimposed on the snow-rimmed panorama of Europe and on the Near East.

But these were exceptions to the general will to subordinate the most vexing personal and political problems to the joy and solemnity of the moment—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will to men."

England got out ear muffs for the snowy day, perhaps the coldest Christmas here in 10 years.

White flakes lay over northern Spain, where men fought despite frozen feet. Fifteen-degree temperatures in Belgium brought six deaths in 24 hours and icicles as far east as Rumania.

Ironically, in crisp sunshine, the Bethlehem Church of the Nativity, which stands on the traditional site of the stable where Christ was born, resembled a modern military citadel.

British troops maintained their vigilance in the midst of fears of further disorders following Arab-Jewish dissension and what is called the Arab revolt.

England cherished the tenor of Christmas that Charles Dickens and those long before him knew. The royal family gathered at Sandringham house, eager for tunes of bagpipes, which are the royal Christmas morning alarm clock.

Gently roasted fowl, huge cuts of roast beef and rum-flavored puddings were plentiful in savory dinner preparations through the United Kingdom.

Goose was the favored main dish in Germany, where candle-lighted Christmas eve celebrations centered upon the family circle.

Rudolf Hess, deputy Nazi party leader, announced in a Christmas message that Chancellor Hitler had established a new decoration, "the German mothers' cross of honor," to be conferred upon prolific mothers.

Mothers of four or five children will get a bronze cross, those of six or seven a silver cross, and of eight or more a gold cross.

"We have reason to thank the Almighty for so visibly blessing the work of Adolf Hitler," Hess said in his message.

Hitler himself gave 1,300 Brown Shirt "Old Guard" Nazis a Christmas entertainment in historic Loewenbraeu beer cellar. Der fuehrer expressed "complete confidence in the future."

In dismembered Czecho-Slovakia, President Emil Hacha declared in a Christmas message that "joyful seasonal feelings are overshadowed by past sorrows" and added: "I do not feel that I should indulge in too sanguine speculation on the future."

Moscow streets, decorated with New Year's trees, had a holiday appearance. Stores were crowded with people buying toys for children and there were whiskered figures of the atheist Santa Claus—"Father Frost."

Italy celebrated Christmas eve with new and more vigorous demands on France for colonial concessions and with an angry display of anti-French attacks in newspapers.

As far as the Italian people was concerned, there was the usual celebration of Christmas with emphasis on the religious side in midnight masses in almost all the churches in Rome and elsewhere and special music and traditional elaborate cribs in Italian churches.

Italian children do not get many Christmas gifts and there is no such thing as Santa Claus.

They get most of their gifts at Epiphany in January. Then the presents are supposed to be brought by the Three Wise Men from the east.

Paris restaurant keepers and party hosts carried home the finest foods and wines they could afford to serve their guests tonight at Christmas "reveillon."

The Frenchman's Christmas eve celebration is just about equal in importance to his New Year's eve party but this year he finds it costs him more.

Prices of some vegetables have tripled, while meat and fish prices also soared because of snow-blocked roads and food-freezing temperatures throughout France the past week.

GUARDS CALLED OUT

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Sheriff Garland Marrs said tonight Governor E. W. Marland had ordered national guardsmen to the scene of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation refinery strike in West Tulsa. The governor issued the order, Sheriff Marrs said, after the sheriff reported troops were necessary.

GOOD FELLOW

B. H. Martin, prominent civic worker who for nine years has performed an unusual service for Good Fellows, has been named permanent Good Fellows chairman.

GOOD FELLOWS END CAMPAIGN

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praise for his efforts in securing contributions of foodstuffs and generally serving the cause. In fact Mr. Martin has been such an outstanding friend of Good Fellows for nine successive years that he was named permanent chairman of Good Fellows yesterday. He will be depended on from year to year to manage this highly important work. A more capable and consistent worker is not to be found than Mr. Martin and his appointment as permanent chairman is expected to meet with universal approval.

Mr. Martin stated last night that he desired to thank Adjutant Glen Washburn and his estimable wife for the good job they have rendered together with their staff of workers through the cooperation of donors to the fund. Through them it has been possible to care for 350 families with food and clothing in Monroe and West Monroe, both white and colored being cared for. He also gave praise to the News-Star and Morning World for the part they played.

If the people only knew the good their money is doing, the fund would have gone to $2,000 instead of to approximately $1,250, Mr. Martin said. He also expressed the belief that another year it will indeed go to higher limits than ever.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, three trucks of the city of Monroe began delivering the Christmas baskets. By mid-afternoon all the baskets had been delivered.

The happy faces of those who received these substantial expressions of good cheer were sufficient reward for the many hours that had been expended the past few weeks in making ready for this finale of the campaign.

To each and every one who contributed, no matter how small and of their money or of their time, we extend to all the heartiest of thanks. Their own Christmas festivities, we are assured, will be all the sweeter and happier in that they have done their bit and have disseminated a small ray of cheer where otherwise there was only abject dispair. No more worthy cause than that of the Good Fellows exists and each member is a shareholder in something that pays a greater dividend than that paid by stocks and bonds. It pays dividends in a bank that is eternal in the heavens.

About six-sevenths of an iceberg is below water.

THREAT OF BOMB ROUTS THOUSANDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Five thousand Christmas shoppers and 300 employes were routed from the Sears, Roebuck and company store here today by a bombing threat. The building was closed for the day.

An unidentified man stepped up to the cashier's cage, slipped a note through the grating and fled.

"There is a bomb planted in your store in a spot where it will raise hell," the note read. "It is set to go off around 3 p.m. unless instructions herein contained are complied with."

The note gave instructions that $2,500 in used currency be paid a man at an east side rendezvous. A description of the man was contained in the note.

The threat, received shortly before 2 p.m., stated that "if instructions are carried out, you will receive a telephone call."

Assistant Manager G. Vanderneynde said he received a call a little later from a man who said the instructions had not been complied with and that another 15 minutes of grace would be granted.

Vanderneynde called police and the store was cleared.

At a late hour detectives still were examining the hundreds of parcels in storage rooms and behind counters but had found nothing.

ROOSEVELT FOND OF TURKEY AND 'FIXIN'S'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt likes his turkey with little sausages, chestnut dressing, cranberry jelly and giblet gravy. Those things, with peas and sweet potatoes scalloped with pineapple, will be the main course on the White House Christmas dinner menu.

Before the turkey is served, the menu calls for clams and saltines, clear soup with sherry, celery and assorted olives.

After the turkey, there's to be orange and cress salad with cheese twists. Then plum pudding and hard sauce, egg nog ice cream and cake, and coffee.

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SUGAR BOWL GRIDDERS RELAX FOR CHRISTMAS

TY COBB TELLS HOW TO MANAGE ST. LOUIS CLUB

Georgian Couldn't Boss Self But Haney Learned Baseball From Him

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

A mellowed Tyrus Raymond Cobb writes Fred Haney telling his old third baseman how to get along with the St. Louis Browns and his superiors.

"Ty couldn't do that himself in his day as manager of the Detroit Tigers," says the promoted Toledo Mud Hen.

"He always meant well, though."

Haney is one of the mighty few to whom Cobb was the greatest manager in baseball.

"Ty had the finest winning spirit I ever saw," he explains.

"It wasn't his fault that his club didn't click.

"I learned a lot while playing for him."

Cobb would do anything to win, but he was a right sort of a fellow all the way, and Haney relates this story by way of illustration.

"I had been tipped off before a game in New York that I was to be sent to Rochester. I was on second base. The score was close. A pitch got away from the catcher and I shot for third, rounded the bag at top speed . . . headed for home.

"The Yankee pitcher, a good friend of mine, covered the plate while the catcher ran to retrieve the ball.

"Instead of upsetting the pitcher, I slid around him . . . felt pretty good about scoring from second on a wild pitch . . . headed for the bench . . . happy.

"Cobb was waiting for me as I neared the dugout.

"'Why didn't you cut down that pitcher at the plate?' he roared. 'You could have cut his leg off, and we'd have an easier time winning.'

"I was furious . . . foolish enough to talk back so everybody on the bench could hear.

"I told him that I wouldn't cut anybody's leg off to win . . . suggested that the sooner he sent me to Rochester . . . or wherever else . . . the better it would suit me.

"Getting back to the hotel, I packed my duds . . . waited for the call that would send me back to the minors.

"I never got the call."

Ty Cobb was tough, but he was all right . . . all the way."

Makes Headway

The yellow baseball with cherry stitches . . . brain child of the New York color engineer, Frederick Rahr . . . has been adopted by the Eastern Intercollegiate league, and Leland Stanford MacPhail believes he made more major league history in introducing it in Brooklyn, August 11.

The yellow sphere is supposed to have greater visibility.

"It was just about as good as any white ball," explained Fred Fitzsimmons, who went the route and won that game for the Dodgers, "except that the yellow dye was coming off and made my sweaty hands sticky."

The manufacturing company has informed the majors that a new dyeing method has been applied to make the color fast.

MacPhail expects to swing enough owners to make the yellow ball a useful feature.

The most significant criticism of the pellet is that it might be useful against white backgrounds, such as that in Wrigley Field on hot afternoons when bleacherites form a solid white curtain to the white ball.

Any two teams may use it by mutual consent.

Klem, National Umpire, Has No Intention Of Retiring

BALL QUEEN

Miss Frances Buster, of Fort Worth, Tex., girl friend of the Horned Frogs' grid star, Davey O'Brien, will rule as queen of the Sugar Bowl ball in New Orleans on January 1.

LOYOLA, CLEMSON BOXERS TO CLASH IN NEW ORLEANS

Collegians Will Furnish Fistic Attraction On Sugar Bowl Program

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Battlers from Loyola and Clemson collide in the Sugar Bowl boxing show, Monday night at the Municipal auditorium.

This is the first time college teams have taken part in the annual Sugar Bowl canvas circus. In previous years S. A. A. U. inter-city matches have furnished the fireworks.

Clemson has a powerful aggregation and a grand coach. The Wolves will have to be at their best in order to secure as good as an even break in the milling.

According to Coach Tad Gormley of Loyola and Bob Jones of the Tigers, the lineup on the big night will be approximately as follows:

Bantam: O. K. Bierhost (Loyola) vs. Milton Berry (Clemson).

Feather: Sewele Whitney (Loyola) vs. Teddy Boselli (Clemson).

Lightweight: Rock Roussell (Loyola) vs. Edgar Ross (Clemson).

Welter: Ray Condon (Loyola) vs. Lauren Dreisbach (Clemson).

Middleweight: Bill Klause (Loyola) vs. Bill Caseon (Clemson).

Light Heavy: Fred Giangrosso (Loyola) vs. Warren Wilson (Clemson).

Heavy: Paul McDonald (Loyola) vs. Tom Moorer (Clemson).

Senior Welter: Eddie Harvey (Loyola) vs. Harvey Ferguson (Clemson).

These appear to be the best boys either team has to offer. But late developments may cause a switch in one or two of the weight divisions.

According to this setup Loyola is substantially fixed in five classes and not so hot in the other three.

Whitney, Roussell, Harvey, Klause and McDonald have seen service on the firing line, winning 116 and losing 35 matches in their joint careers.

Whitney and Harvey are the most

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VETERAN TO STICK WITH GAME UNTIL LEGS ARE NO GOOD

Bill Believes 30 Years Of Experience Invaluable To Him At 65

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Umpire Bill Klem retire?

"Not while my legs are still good and my voice holds out," exclaimed the white-haired veteran of three decades in the National league today as he waved a contract for 1939.

A letter Ford C. Frick, league president, enclosed with the contract contained the following:

"I took up with the league the possibility of retirement of one William J. Klem. It would have done your heart good to hear the clamor that went up at the mere possibility. It was the consensus of the league that they want Bill Klem out there. So it strikes me that any retirement for Mr. Klem is out of the question."

"I've had them call me a lot of names and say plenty of mean things about me," Klem mused, "and I always knew they were wrong. But last summer one of the boys wrote I was getting old and I couldn't say anything about it. I am getting old."

He will be 65 years old in February.

"But here's one thing they don't realize. Getting old doesn't make me lose anything as an umpire. In fact, as long as my legs are good it helps me—all the experience I've had and the fact that everything about the game is second nature to me."

Bill recalled a time some 20 years ago when Tom Lynch, who was president of the league, ordered umpires to have their eyes examined. The occulist found Klem's eyes perfect. Klem tried to use the occulist's report in a campaign for a raise in pay.

"Tom read it," Klem related, "hammered his desk with his fist and said, 'Bill, you know that's not worth a cent to the National league.'

"And he was right. An umpire's eyes aren't his best asset. What counts is the ability to sense plays, just as players do, to get there for the play and to think quickly and call them just as quickly. I guess, to sum it all up, you'd call it rhythm."

LUBBOCK MAYOR BETS DON AMECHE

Slaton Snaps Up Offer Of Film Star And Makes Counter Proposal

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mayor Carl E. Slaton of Lubbock—home of the Texas Tech Red Raiders—had a little wager with Don Ameche, film actor, today on whether the Raiders could beat St. Mary's in the Cotton Bowl game here January 2—but His Honor wouldn't be satisfied unless they made it doubly tough for the loser.

Ameche offered to wager 500 pounds of oranges from his San Fernando valley ranch against a bale of Texas cotton on St. Mary's. Mayor Slaton snapped it up.

Then, just to make it interesting, he offered to picked the bale of cotton should he lose—if Ameche will pick the oranges.

The actor's answer hasn't been received.

The Raiders, quartered here to train for the game, chafed at cold, wet weather that handicapped their workouts and caused postponement of a public exhibition.

Recently patented was a quicker starting "anti-knock" fuel oil for Diesel engines and motors. The fuel oil is mixed with 1 to 2 per cent of sulphurized turpene, which is a derivative of crude turpentine.

HORNED FROGS PREPARE FOR SUGAR BOWL

Davey passes, Connie kicks, and Johnny and Earl pack the pigskin! Coach Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer is working on the idea of attacking on all fronts when his Horned Frogs meet the Carnegie Tech Tartans in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans January 2.

Pictured here are the eleven men who have composed Texas Christian's "A" team since late October. They make up the unit which will take the field against the Scots, barring, of course, accidental injuries in workouts. The eleven is composed of:

Backs (left to right): Johnny Hall, senior, 185 pounds, Kaufman, right half; Connie Sparks, sophomore, 192 pounds, Panhandle, fullback; David O'Brien, senior, 152 pounds, Dallas, quarterback; Earl Clark, junior, 192 pounds, Breckenridge, left half.

Line (left to right): Durward Horner, junior, 187 pounds, Fort Worth, right end; Allie White, senior, 201 pounds, Fort Worth, right tackle; Bud Taylor, junior, 198 pounds, Austin, right guard; Sub-Captain Ki Aldrich, senior, 197 pounds, Temple, center; Forrest Kline, senior, 247 pounds, Gregory, left guard; Captain I. B. Hale, senior, 245 pounds, Dallas, left tackle; Don Looney, junior, 191 pounds, Sulphur Springs, left end.

LEE'S GRIN BIG CARNEGIE TECH FOOTBALL ASSET

It Won Pittsburgh Tilt For Tartans; Jack's Injury Causes Concern

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The truth is out now—a grin beat Pittsburgh for Carnegie Tech and the Skiboes hope that same grin will bring them victory in the January 2 Sugar Bowl game with Texas Christian.

The grin belongs to blond Jack Lee, the 195-pound fullback, and behind it is the kind of stuff which makes soldiers die gladly for Napoleons. In the sports phrase book he's a "spark-plug."

That is why Coach Bill Kern and all the Skiboes are walking around their training camp at nearby Bay St. Louis, Miss., with long faces. Lee re-injured his knee in practice two days ago and it's problematical whether he'll see service in the Sugar Bowl game.

One of his mates explained how it felt to have Jack out on the field playing with him.

"When the going is the toughest, his grin is the widest. When he gets his, he grins; when he half murders an opposing player coming through our line, he grins.

"Whenever we are worried, or in a tight spot, we can look around and see that grin. It seems to say: 'What the hell, boys, nothing to get excited about. Smile and forget it and hit 'em twice as hard.'"

Then he told of that 20-10 Pittsburgh triumph.

"Stebbins of Pittsburgh ran the opening kickoff back against us for 97 yards. The referee turned to Jack, acting captain, and asked him whether he'd kick off or receive.

"'Receive,' says Jack, grinning, 'and we'll have a touchdown of our own in five plays.' Doggone if we didn't. Then they kicked a field goal. Again Jack says, 'Receive. It may take us longer this time, but we'll be up there again before the half is over.'

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JOHN MONTAGUE AGAIN INVOLVED IN MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—New mystery surrounded John Montague, the golfer, tonight as several friends received Christmas cards signed "John and Esther Montague."

Montague and Mrs. Esther Plunkett, wealthy Beverly Hills widow, had been seen together frequently for more than a year and she came to jail to comfort him when he was arrested but later acquitted on a 7-year-old robbery charge.

Neither was available to comment.

TALLEST CAGERS BOWL ATTRACTION

Arkansas Razorbacks To Perform Against Purdue Five Wednesday

NEW ORLEANS, De. 24.—(Special)—Basketball's tallest team—Arkansas' Razorbacks—will play in the Sugar Bowl cage attraction at the Municipal auditorium Wednesday night, December 28, against Purdue, Big Ten champion.

Arkansas, Southwest conference champion, boasts 17 men who stand more than six feet in height. Eight of these 7 giants are about 6 feet 3, including two players who are 6 feet 8.

The Boilermakers wouldn't exactly classify as midgets since 2 of their 23 pass the six foot standard.

Moreover, the Purdues are coached as Purdues have been coached for twenty successive years, by Ward "Piggy" Lambert who has an amazing record of 269 victories compared with 85 defeats in the major league of basketball—the Big Ten.

Lambert in his score of years at Purdue has seen only one of his teams lose more than they won and that was in his inaugural season, 1919, when they dropped eight and won six. They went right out the next year and won 16 against four defeats and have kept the books balanced ever since. Incidentally, his teams have finished number one in the Big Ten exactly ten times in that span.

As an idea of the caliber of teams the Boilermakers have been beating may be sized up from a glance at last year's tally sheet. Among those defeated last season were Southern California, UCLA, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio State.

The Porkers on the other hand have no apologies for their own record, having won seven of the past 15 Southwest conference championships. They appeared once before in the Sugar Bowl cage classic, beating Tennessee in 1936.

DAILY DOUBLE PAYS PLENTY AT TROPICAL

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The daily double at Tropical park today paid $773.20 for $2 and one man, who declined to give his name, held five winning tickets. Only ten winning tickets were outstanding in all.

The lucky bettor was reported to have bought five tickets on each of the 12 horses in the second race, coupling them all with Flying Victory, the ten-to-one winner of the first race. Airlap, a $25.30 for $2 shot, won the second.

MEMBER OF PRO FOOTBALL TEAM HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—James "Buster" Poole, former member of the Natchez High school and the University of Mississippi football teams, who has just completed a season at end for the world's champion professional football team, the New York Giants, is home for the holidays. He expects to return to New York in January for a season of basketball with the New York Giants.

Virgil Anders, of Kingston, a star on the Pearl River Junior college eleven, is also home for Christmas.

FOOTBALL STARS DRILL FOR GAME

Easterners And Westerners Practice For Battle In Frisco January 2

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—College football stars, gathered from both sides of the Mississippi for the annual East-West game here January 2, drilled in camps on opposite sides of San Francisco bay today.

The 22-player Eastern squad worked out on the University of California field at Berkeley under the direction of Co-Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota.

The West squad of 22 was put through practice sessions on the Stanford university turf at Palo Alto, under the expert eyes of Coaches Orin Hollingbery of Washington State and "Biff" Jones of Nebraska.

At both camps the squads were divided into two teams and tentative combinations were tried in an effort to develop maximum strength.

One backfield at the Eastern camp was composed of Cliff Wilson of Harvard, quarterback; John Pingel of Michigan State and Wilbur Moore of Minnesota, halfbacks, and Howard Weiss of Wisconsin, fullback. Harold Stebbins of Pittsburgh and Bob McLeod of Dartmouth alternated at right halfback on another Eastern combination, with Marshall Goldberg of Pittsburgh at left half, George Faust of Minnesota at quarterback and Bill Omanski of Holy Cross at fullback.

At the Western camp Walter Neilson of Arizona was placed at quarterback, with Billy Patterson, Baylor left half; Jimmy Johnston, Washington, right half, and Dave Anderson, California, fullback.

Another combination put "Pug" Manders, Drake, at quarterback; Vic Bottari, California, left half; Al Braga, San Francisco, right half, and Bill Paulman, Stanford, fullback.

FRED JACOBY AWARDED OUTBOARD MOTOR MEDAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Fred Jacoby of North Bergen, N. J., who was high point-scorer in outboard motorboat racing racing for the 1938 season, has been awarded the Stanley W. Ferguson diamond medal, given each year to the national champion on a rating of average points scored per race. Jacoby easily outscored his rivals with a total of 9.530 points. Second place went to James Mullen of Richmond, Va., and third to Clinton Ferguson of Waban, Mass., both amateurs. Jacoby is a professional.

SOONER FROSH WILL BE TAKEN TO BOWL GAME

First Year Gridmen To Accompany Varsity To Battle In Miami

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Oklahoma's freshman football squad will accompany the varsity to the Orange Bowl game with Tennessee at Miami, Fla., January 2.

Coach Tom Stidham said the official Sooner party would include:

The varsity squad of 31 players and Bill Jennings and Jerry Bolton, injured players.

Coaches Stidham, Dewey Luster, Lawrence Haskell, Pete Smith and Robert Erskine; Walter Kraft, Big Six faculty representative; Ted Owen, trainer, and Dr. W. H. Atkins, team physician.

Sport writers and the freshman squad of 34 players.

Trainer Owen said the Sooners haven't regained their mid-season stamina but "their legs are coming around. After we start practicing in the heat at Miami, the boys should get most of their wind back."

T. C. U. DISBANDS FOR WEEK-END; CARNEGIE FETED

Party For Skiboes Given By Director Of Mid-Winter Sport Association

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Football players of Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian university, awaiting their Sugar Bowl game here January 2, relaxed for the Christmas holiday tonight.

The T. C. U. team disbanded at Fort Worth for the week-end, and the Carnegie squad came here in a bus from their training grounds at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for a Christmas party.

The gridders from Pittsburgh gathered at the home of Joseph David, a director of the New Orleans Mid-winter Sports association, which sponsors the Sugar Bowl sports events.

On hand were a dance orchestra, a Santa Claus, and two score pretty girls from local colleges. Tiny souvenir Sugar Bowls and toys were passed out to the Carnegie football men before they left late for the bus ride back to the gulf coast.

They will have a Christmas party at their Bay St. Louis hotel tomorrow and a sightseeing tour. Practice will be resumed Monday, said Coach Bill Kern.

FROG STATISTICS BEST
By Scoop Kenndy

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Statistically, the Frogs are six jumps ahead of the Skiboes. Comparing T. C. U. and Carnegie Tech in the chart is like putting a rabbit alongside of a turtle.

Bear in mind, however, what the turtle did to the rabbit in Walt Disney's historic race sequence. The bunny traveled faster than a whirlwind but stopped to dally with some girls on a fence. That was his downfall.

Judge for yourself in the following offensive doings of both teams, T. C. U. in 10 games and the Skiboes in nine:

T. C. U.		Carnegie
141	First Downs	88
1766	Yards Gain Rush	2069
1659	Yards Gain Pass	340
3425	Total Gain	2409
202	Passes Tried	52
108	Completed	18
7	Had Intercepted	4
28	Fumbles	33
408	Yards Penalized	235
37	Touchdowns	25
30	Conversions	20

The most significant items are in the forward pass department. Look hard and you'll see that the Frogs completed more than twice as many passes as the Skiboes attempted!

More alluring is T. C. U.'s 53 per cent in completions, as against 34 per cent by the Tartans. Of course, the Frogs had many more chances to hit than the Pittsburgh clan, but we mustn't overlook Carnegie's fewer opportunities to miss.

Boiled down to a simple brew of Sugar Bowl expectations, the figures indicate T. C. U. will throw 20 passes and complete 11 for a game total of 166 yards. The Skiboes (pronounced Sheebos) will pitch six and connect with two for 38 yards.

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BOTH ELEVENS PLAY OFFENSIVE BRAND OF BALL

Manual Of Louisville And New Britain To Clash As 1938 Fades

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A horseshoe-stadium-full of fans should see a wonderful football game here the day 1938 fades out.

This was the advice of the "corps in charge of making facts known concerning the national high school championship" next Saturday afternoon between Dupont Manual High of Louisville, Ky., and the New Britain, Conn., team.

"Both the contending teams," chorused the CICMFKCNHSC, "play on the principle that a smashing, dazzling offensive is the best defense.

"The two elevens which will battle in a game arranged by Governor Richard W. Leche for the first national high school grid title ever to be awarded, follow the practice of beating their opponents through the elementary theory of simply outscoring them. The contest will be a clash of great offensives."

This discourse might be interrupted momentarily to explain that both squads are to arrive in Louisiana next week in time for a few days drill before the year-end game in the 50,000 seating capacity stadium of Louisiana State university.

A moment more should suffice to say that Governor Leche is sponsor of the game. A year ago he decided that Louisiana ought to begin holding an annual national prep school title game and, at his suggestion, business men formed the Louisiana Sports association to start the ball rolling.

In a trice it can be said that the association, after surveying the relative merits of unbeaten and untied teams from coast to coast, decided on Dupont and New Britain. The selections brought a statement from Governor Leche to the effect that the association had carried out the intention of picking the nation's two leading high school football teams worthy of playing for the national championship.

Now the floor goes on to the CICMFKCNHSC.

"Both teams," chirped the corps without a falter, "scored heavily during the regular season over strong opponents by digging deeply into the football trick bag and sometimes, spectators at many of their games report, pulled scoring stunts apparently done with mirrors.

"Season records show that all the teams Dupont Manual played, representative of the best in five states, were beaten by not less than 22 points and that the Louisville team scored not less than 32 points in any game. The Manual point total for nine games was 428 to 38 for opponents.

"Against such a powerhouse will be arrayed the New Britain team which blasted opposition out of its path in 1938 by a total of 209 points to 21."

An explanation for the difference in points scored by these two undefeated and untied teams was volunteered by the corps as follows:

"Connecticut sports writers say that New Britain could have beaten every team it played in 1938 by five touchdowns or more if Coach Chick Shea had wanted to run up big scores and allowed his first stringers to play longer. During its nine games this season New Britain gained nearly a mile and a half—2,402 yards—by rushing and passing and amassed 101 first downs."

The corps summed up its analysis with the statement that the teams were closely matched and should provide a thrilling ball game.

Dupont is due to arrive at Southeastern Louisiana college, Hammond, La., Tuesday to start training while New Britain is to arrive in Baton Rouge Thursday to drill in the stadium.

A round of entertainment is planned for the youngsters, most of whom have never been this far south, where snow is a rarity. The Sports association has arranged to take both squads, about 80 boys, on a tour of the picturesque Teche country of south Louisiana on New Year's day, the day after the championship game. The next day all will be taken to New Orleans for a tour of that historic

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Three Former Champs Planning Comebacks

INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START MONDAY

Future Net Stars To Swing Into Action In Junior And Boys' Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Although fir trees seem more appropriate to the season in the north than tennis racquets, and hockey goals more in use than tennis nets, the fact remains that on Monday some of the boys who may be future Davis Cup aces and Wimbledon champions will swing into action in the National Junior and Boys' Indoor Tennis championships.

It's sort of an annual holiday spree for the boys hereabouts who pursue the racquet game even when it takes them to the polished board floors of the Seventh Regiment armory. Most of the 97 entered by the junior singles and 36 for the boys' singles either live in the metropolitan area or go to school here. A few, however, think enough of the title to travel considerable distances to compete.

In spite of the tournament's rather local character, it's a real national championship. The junior winner usually is a boy to be reckoned with in any but the most important of the summer events.

The 12 seeded juniors are headed by Joey Fishbach of Brooklyn, the "unknown" from St. John's university who swept through a strong field to take the title last winter. He also won the Eastern Intercollegiate Indoor and Outdoor titles and the Eastern Junior Indoor and Outdoor championships during the past year.

Also seeded are, in order, Seymour Greenberg and Isadore Bellis of the University of Pennsylvania; Billy McGehee of New Orleans and Scarborough, N. Y., school; Billy Gillespie of Atlanta, now playing for Duke university; William Umstaedter of Millburn, N. J., who has shifted to the Louisiana State university colors this year; Robert J. Freedman of Yale; Malcolm Weinstein of Penn State; Henry Van Rensselaer of Princeton; Don Buffington of Atlanta and Duke; Melvin Schwartzman of Columbia, and David Johnsen of George Washington university.

The "Ivy league" colleges of the east, notably Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Penn and Cornell, will be represented by sizeable groups of unseeded players. Leading unseeded contenders include Frank McElwee of Arkansas and Harrie Hall of Northwestern, first-round opponents; John A. Riely and William A. Loock, Jr., of North Carolina; Emerson E. Chapin of the University of Rochester; Leon Strauss of Baltimore; Raymond Nasher of Boston, and Richard Shipp of Lemoyne, Pa.

E. Victor Seixas of the Penn Charter school, Philadelphia, is seeded No. 1 in the boys' division, which includes players under 15 years old. Also seeded are E. Blair Hawley of Exeter academy and Gardner Larned and James Evert of Chicago. Other out-of-town entries include Jimmy Ginsburg, Chicago; Adrian P. Goldman, Berkshire school; Paul Napolitano, Trenton, N. J., and Robert Bensinger, Takoma Academy, Md.

HENRY ARMSTRONG DENIES SACRO-ILIAC INJURY YARN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two-crowned Henry Armstrong affably but firmly denied today that he ever had said the injury which forced postponement of his welterweight title defense with Ceferino Garcia was more imaginary than real.

"I never made such a statement," he said. "The writer for the Los Angeles newspaper who wrote that story didn't even talk with me. * * * I guess he must have dreamed that story."

The Armstrong-Garcia bout was postponed from its original date several months ago when doctors for the New York athletic commission found Henry had suffered an injury to his sacro-iliac.

GOVERNOR VIEWS NATIONAL GRID TITLE TROPHY

Governor Richard W. Leche is shown inspecting the 30-inch high gold trophy to be awarded the winner of the national high school football championship game to be played December 31 at Baton Rouge. Governor Leche is executive committee chairman of the Louisiana Sports association, which is sponsoring the game to promote national high school athletics and sportsmanship.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Drew Middleton

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Sid Luckman definitely will play pro football next year, according to Potsy Clark, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. . . . Potsy added a few thousand well chosen words to the effect he not only had assurances that Luckman would play, but that 17 of the 20 college heroes he drafted would appear at the Dodgers' camp next August. . . . Donald Budge (mama, that man's here) received a letter from Baron Gottfried von Cramm in which the German tennis ace said he would give up tennis and enter a banking house. . . . This leaves Germany with a Davis cup squad fully as effective as Lithuania's. . . . Gilmer Willis, Jr., a better than fair place kicker, booted Harrisonburg (Va.) High into the co-championship of the state by kicking a field goal 38 yards against the wind. . . . He was 15 yards from the sidelines when he did it. . . . What'll you bet he goes to college?

The last callover of the West 50th Street Turf and Gridiron club: Here are your bowl games' prices and don't blame us. . . . Commissioner J. J. Carroll of St. Louis is the man. . . . You must put up five to win two if you bet on Southern California and if you want Duke, five will bring you nine. . . . Get aboard, Durham, they're going fast. . . . Bet ten on Tennessee and if they win you win—three dollars. . . . Oklahoma is the shortender at 11-5 and will someone kindly explain why, daddy. . . . Texas Christian bettors must place $20 on the line to win $7 while Carnegie Tech fanciers will be accommodated at 19-10. . . . Texas Tech is 13-10 over St. Mary's and the East 9-20 over the West in the all-star game. . . . And nine-tenths of the bets made will be $5 against $5. . . . Ask any bookmaker.

The Dodgers loudly deny that the purchase of such ancients as Luke Sewell, Tony Lazzeri and Ray Hayworth means they are building for 1929. . . . Barring the St. Louis Cardinals, writes John McDonald, the Dodgers' starting line-up is the youngest in the National league. . . . Tommy Farr swears he'll burn all those costly suits, tone down his talk and be a good boy. . . . "I can't carry on like that if I'm not winning," wailed Tummas, who likes the bright lights no little. . . . The Yankees okayed broadcasting of their games, not because they think it will help the gate or advertise the team but because Colonel Ruppert got such a belt out of listening to the world series when he was flat on his back with the misery last fall.

A poll of the old timers in the boxing business shows 11 pick Jim Jeffries as the greatest heavyweight, seven choose Jack Dempsey and six name Joe Louis. . . . And all agree that Louis, fighting as he did against Schmeling, would have beaten anyone in the world. . . . Waite Hoyt, the old big leaguer gave out 250 Christmas baskets today, which is another way of saying Waite remained a big leaguer when his fast one couldn't break a pane of glass. . . . Time for one more and a merry Christmas to you and you and you.

NERVE CONTROL MAKES CHAMPS

That's Opinion Of Corcoran, Tourney Maestro Of Cash And Carry Caravan

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Fred Corcoran, tournament maestro for golf's cash and carry caravan, sided today with those who find the game mostly nerves—but drew a sharp line between nerves and nerve.

"Championship golf is 80 per cent in the noodle," he said, but pointed out the head and the heart aren't the same thing. And another thing—the casual spectator doesn't have much idea which golfer is nearest to that much-desired nerveless state in the heat of competition.

"It isn't lack of courage that makes a golfer miss a three-foot putt at a crucial moment," Corcoran said. "Take Ty Cobb, for example. He was as fearless as they come on the diamond. Yet, when he steps up to a six-foot putt he says his knees shake."

He found a physical answer to this anomaly in the different pace of golf and other games.

"I figure it's all nervous tension. In baseball and other sports you can work it off with any number of little movements. In golf you just have to stand up there and make your nerves obey."

Corcoran pointed up his observation about the deceptive appearance of various competitors by nodding to a picture of Harold McSpaden lining up an eight-foot putt in the recent $10,000 Miami Open.

"Looks calm, doesn't he?"

"Well, let me tell you that fellow was using every bit of concentration at his command to quiet nerves jangled by the pressure of leading the tournament for three rounds." McSpaden sunk that putt for a birdie and went on to win.

"Nerve control, not 'nerve' in the sense of courage or daring," said Corcoran. "That's it and that's why the same 15 or 20 professionals win most of the tournament money. Plenty of the others have the shots."

There were only two cases of murder or manslaughter reported in Kansas' two largest cities in April, May and June this year. One case was in Kansas City and the other in Wichita.

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HONEST WORK HORSE SECOND AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Tiempo, honest work horse of the turf, ran second today in her fifty-first start of the fifty-one weeks of 1938. She was gaining at the end of a mile and seventy yard sprint through the mud of the Fair Grounds race track but bowed to Barbara J., a superior mudder. Tiempo, ten years old January 1, is a daughter of Lucky Hour and owned by Mrs. Harold Young. In averaging a start a week throughout the year, Tiempo has won eight races, been second twelve times, third twice, and until today had won $6,700 in purses. Last year Tiempo started 46 times and won six races and $4,095 in purse money. She paid $4.40 to place and $2.80 to show today.

GUERNSEY TRIUMPHS IN TENNIS TOURNEY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Frank Guernsey of Orlando, national intercollegiate champion, defeated Burtz Boulware, Atlanta star, 6-1, 6-3, in a quarter-finals match of the Pensacola invitational tennis tournament here today.

Elwood Cooke, Portland, Ore., ace, had little trouble in advancing to the semi-finals as he eliminated Morey Lewis, Kenyon college, Ohio, entry, 6-2, 6-1.

The doubles team of Gardner Mulloy and George Pero, both of Miami, Fla., reached the semi-finals by trouncing Don Glant and George Huff of Pensacola, 6-0, 6-3.

In doubles semi-finals Sunday Cooke and Hal Surface of Kansas City meet Boulware and Dick Morris of Houston, Tex. Mulloy and Pero take on Guernsey and Russell Bobbitt of Atlanta.

Singles semi-finals pit Guernsey against Surface and Cooke against Mulloy. Finals will be played Monday.

TWO HEAVIES AND WELTER WAITING ON JOE JACOBS

Jim Braddock, Max Schmeling And Jimmy McLarnin To Fight Again

By Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—It is learned from what the foreign correspondents term an unimpeachable source that three former world boxing champions are preparing to make comebacks and are waiting only for Promoter Mike Jacobs to name opponents and dates.

They are Jim Braddock and Max Schmeling, the two old geezers who held the fairest bauble in flatiana's crown—the heavyweight championship—some years ago, and Jimmy McLarnin, the ex-welterweight titleholder, whose last important fight was in 1936.

Braddock, out of the ring a year, is going to try it again mainly because he has been bored stiff since his restaurant folded some months ago. He is aware, too, that the boxing business is enjoying its greatest boom in years and that there is easy money to be made. The book says Jim is 33.

Schmeling, fully recovered from the back injury suffered in his fight with Joe Louis last summer, is dickering from Germany and will go into training as soon as Jacobs decides upon a spot for him. Max plans two tune-up bouts in Germany. He still thinks he can lick Louis, and probably is the only man in the world who thinks so. Max also is 33, according to the book.

They have been after McLarnin to come out of retirement and try to put the slug on Henry Armstrong, and "Baby Face" is ready to give it a whirl if the welter title is at stake.

Such a fight would just about fill any of the local bowls, and Jacobs, who is sunning himself down in Florida, knows it. McLarnin, one of the deadliest punchers of the lighter divisions ever seen, is absolutely confident he can lay a right on Armstrong's jaw that will leave the little negro blinking for a week. Despite his long ring career, McLarnin still is only 32 and should be able to get back in shape.

Alone of the three come-backers, Braddock has no illusions about regaining his title. The memory of that final punch Louis landed on him out in Chicago still is with him, and he wants no more like it. Jim simply has fought so long that he knows nothing else to do, and he figures he still can whip most of the heavyweight crop.

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DUKE ARRIVES AT ROSE BOWL BATTLEFRONT

TROJANS FAVORED TO TRAMPLE BLUE DEVILS JANUARY 2

Southern Conference Team To Complete Preparations At Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Duke university's football squad, flanked by two hundred rooters and more on the way, reached the Rose Bowl battlefront today to wind up preparations for the encounter January 2 with the Southern California Trojans.

Warm sunshine and a warm greeting was extended to the lads from Durham, N. C., who comprise a team with a season's record never before equalled by a Rose Bowl eleven.

While the Trojans went through a snappy workout on their practice field in Los Angeles, the Dukes adjourned to a field here for their initial workout on California soil.

Several hundred people were at the railroad station when the Blue Devil special pulled in an hour late, but the usual band fanfare and presentation of roses by a bevy of Pasadena's fairest did not follow.

Coach Wallace Wade, who believes in football and little ceremony, wired ahead to checkmate such plans. "No bands and no girls," he said, in effect.

Confronted by interviewers, Wade smiled and chatted affably. Asked how he felt about the coming encounter with Coach Howard Jones' Trojans, Wade replied:

"Howard Jones is hard to beat anytime, and I suspect he'll be harder to beat than ever in the Rose Bowl."

Would he compare the present Duke eleven with either of the three Alabama teams he brought west for previous Rose Bowl games:

"No, that wouldn't be fair and you couldn't get a foundation for such a comparison. We have a good team, however, and we'll give the Trojans a football game."

The Dukes, he said, were in splendid physical condition, but whether they could reach a peak of fitness maintained during the regular football season was something else.

"I don't believe we can, and the long train ride out here won't help us, I'm afraid," he said.

Coming through Texas the players picked up a number of Texas sombreros.

"I thought it was Texas Christian coming to town after all," said one observer.

"Hush, hush. We've heard enough about Texas Christian," hastily interjected a member of the Southern California welcoming delegation.

"And that even goes for our North Carolina sports writers," Wade advised. "We've got work to do."

Southern California remained the favorite to win around the bettering marts, but early confidence in the Trojans was gradually dwindling.

Great Ralph Guldahl Golf's Lone Repeater Of 1938

IT'S TEN-GRAND GOLF!

Can you tell from a glance at this picture who won the Miami open golf tournament—and who lost that $10,000 event by the bare margin of one stroke? Broadly smiling Henry Picard (left) of Hershey, Pa., was the runner-up, while Winchester, Mass.'s, Harold McSpaden (right), contriving no more than a half-smile, was the winner, 275 to 276.

TURNESA, YATES, PATTY BERG BAG AMATEUR TITLES

Tall Texas Norwegian First To Repeat In National Open Since Jones

By Art Krenz
(NEA Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ralph Guldahl . . . greatest finisher in golf . . . winnah and still champeen!

Only player to successfully defend a major title in 1938 . . . repeater in two . . . first repeater in the National Open since the immortal Robert Tyre Jones' grand slam of '30 . . . fourth in the long history of the event.

Trailing handsome Dick Metz by four strokes at the start of the final round, Guldahl, the tall Texas Norwegian with ice water in his veins, picked up 10 to win by six.

When Tony Manero practically broke Harry Cooper's heart by lowering the United States Open record—which the British-born professional had just broken at Baltusrol in 1936—he dropped the total to 282 and they traced it to the shortness of the course . . . said the figure would stand for years . . . perhaps forever.

But Guldahl came back in 1937 with a 281 at Oakland Hills, a true championship test.

And as though prevailing again at Denver's Cherry Hills this year were not enough, the long-legged chap of the southwest five days later in St. Louis turned in a blistering 65 for a 279 that wilted all competition and made him first to cop the Western Open three years in a row.

The seventh and youngest Turnesa accounted for the National Amateur over treacherous Oakmont in one of the finest exhibitions of how to come out of traps ever witnessed.

Willie Turnesa got into the Pittsburgh sand dunes 13 times.

That is not unusual, but a successful recovery on every occasion is very much out of the ordinary. It requires championship caliber . . . with which the Holy Cross college graduate is loaded. Pat Abbott, little Hollywood bit player and former Public Links ruler, fell, 8-7.

Another collegian, Charley Yates, convinced England that Atlanta, East Lake, and Georgia Tech did not quit turning out star golfers with the molding of Bobby Jones.

He became the fifth American to bag the British Amateur.

The United States Walker Cup team . . . perhaps overconfident as the result of its long string of victories . . . bowed to the British on the other side for the first time, 7-4.

Although Samuel Jackson Snead is the year's leading money winner with $19,414.49, the Virginian failed to grab a United States title.

Paul Runyan, the little man with the big spoon, dealt Snead a severe shellacking in the P. G. A. But the erstwhile hill-billy took the Canadian Open and the richest tournament of the year . . . the 108-hole Westchester Open.

Al Leach, former caddy and local WPA worker, repelled Louis Cyr, a railroad employe and sound shotmaker of Vancouver, Wash., on the 36th hole of the National Public Links final at Cleveland's Highland park.

The Intercollegiate went to John Burke, a Georgetown sophomore who conquered Bert McDowell, of Louisiana State.

Reginald Whitcombe, veteran professional of the famous English family, came down in front in the British Open with a mediocre 295.

Patricia Jane Berg turned the tables on Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, who repelled her the season before, in winning the 42nd women's championship, 6 and 5, over the course of the Westmoreland Country club of Wilmette, Ill.

It was freckled-faced Patty's 10th tournament triumph of the year and the first time that the champion and runner-up of the previous campaign met in the final. The University of Minnesota co-ed was repulsed in the 1936 final by Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare.

Miss Berg also accounted for the Women's Western Derby, a medal play event, in which she halted the reign of Marion Miley in winning with a score that was 12 under women's par.

For these and other bright feats, Little Miss Business of the Fairways was voted the woman athlete of the year.

American women won the Curtis Cup team match from the British at Manchester, Mass., in September.

Mrs. Helen Holm, a former winner, displaced Jessie Anderson as the British women's ruler.

The 14-club rule simply relieved stars of excess baggage.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

COLORFUL WORDS SELL ST. MARY'S FOOTBALL TEAM

Bid To Cotton Bowl Battle With Texas Tech Triumph In Salesmanship

By Sam Jackson

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—St. Mary's bid to play Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl January 2 is less a football success than a triumph of salesmanship.

Few colleges have done such a good job of selling themselves to the public as the little school at suburban Moraga.

The Cotton Bowl itself proves it.

Last New Year's day Colorado and the great Whizzer White drew 31,000 customers to the Dallas event. With St. Mary's coming up, 30,000 tickets were sold a month in advance and officials confidently predicted the bowl would be filled to its 40,000 capacity.

"Color" is a marketable commodity in the stadium, and St. Mary's athletic organization was one of the first to specialize in it.

While part of the talent figures out plays, another part is busy on slogans, nicknames, similes, predictions and—on occasion—alibis.

The team has long been known as the Galloping Gaels. It's also the Silken Saints and the Marauding Moragans. Last year it was the team of destiny. Its coach, well-paid Edward Patrick (Slip) Madigan, is the Mad Magician. Its front wall is the Maginot Line and the individual linesmen are grandiosely compared to courthouses, concrete fortifications and the pyramids of Egypt.

It was Tom Fouoy, the inspired bard of St. Mary's publicity department, who once announced that a fan leaned for five minutes against what he imagined to be a pillar of the California stadium only to discover it was one of St. Mary's mighty football players.

And having no grandstand of its own, St. Mary's has adopted big, city-owned Kezar stadium in San Francisco as its home field. Along with it, it got many thousand "alumni." These are fans who went to eastern colleges or to no college at all and, slightly weary of the rabid California-Stanford rivalry, adopted St. Mary's.

But inside the shiny silk suits which the Gaels will trot into the Cotton Bowl will be a number of players of real and not synthetic color.

In Ireland-born Jerry Dowd they have the unique attraction of a kicking center. Dowd has dropped back for punting 91 times this season and has average 42.3 yards.

Mike Klotovich, left half, is the star of the team and is declared by Coach Madigan to be worth two Davey O'Briens. This is "the Klot's" first year on the varsity, Madigan argues, and he's doing much better than O'Brien did his first year.

Klotovich plays with St. Mary's second team, which is ordinarily thrown into the game intact. The second string has outscored the first two-to-one. It's just St. Mary's way of doing things.

Occupying Klotovich's spot on the first eleven is "Hellzapoppin" Heffernan, whose 20 completed passes out of 43 attempts is far and away the Pacific coast's best record.

Nor in announcing its all-star cast for the Cotton Bowl has St. Mary's overlooked the following color:

Spectators will see in Herbert Hoover Smith not only St. Mary's leading scorer, but the son of a Belgian girl and an American doughboy, named of course after the one-time administrator of Belgian relief.

Wally Garard is the right tackle who created a sensation two years ago by disappearing on the eve of the Marquette game in Chicago. It was girl trouble that took him suddenly back to California.

"Poison Ivan" Pivaroff, left end, is a Russian refugee. Also his name rhymes with kickoff, which he does. It is such business as this that has put St. Mary's on the map and made something of an institution of Slip Madigan.

A thumbnail biography: Madigan was a guard and center at Notre Dame, served in the World war, came to St. Mary's in 1921 with one year's prep school coaching experience. In 18 seasons he has lost only 40 games out of 124. During his regime St. Mary's enrollment has risen from 70 to 700.

T. C. U. DISBANDS FOR WEEK-END

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In fine, goodnight Skiboes!

But (there's always a "but" in statistics) do not skip the yards gained aground, through the middle, off tackle and around the ends. Here we find the Skiboes holding its own; in fact, shading the Frogs.

Lugging the leather, oldest of the football arts, fits perfectly into the scheme of things at Carnegie. What's good enough for Pittsburgh university is okey with me, is the philosophy Coach Bill Kern hauled into Skiboland when transferred from Pitt.

Scorning the pass except in dire emergencies, the Plaids did a good enough job on straight football to earn the right to dip its spoon in the Sugar Bowl.

Five yards per try is the scrimmage average of the Pennsylvania powerhouse, which is a foot or two farther than the Frogs, pretty good stump jumpers themselves.

First downs don't necessarily mean anything, except that any team, like T. C. U., averaging 14 first downs per game against all kinds of opposition, isn't the sort of a squad you can place in a bottle and make faces at.

The Skibo average of 10 per game is just about average.

All other factors in the table listed above are more or less inconsequential other than the phenomenally few passes intercepted by T. C. U.'s opponents, seven out of 202! To bring this lesson home realize that in the past season Tulane had seven of its 60 passes intercepted, and the Greenies did pretty good at that.

On the other hand, and this doesn't show in the table above, the Skiboes intercepted 15 of its opponents' 62 heaves, while the Frogs intercepted 27 out of 185 thrown by their opposition. Which would indicate Carnegie is a bit more alert in this respect than the Texans.

It may also mean O'Brien's overshoots will periodically rest in the arms of a Skibo, instead of a Frog, which would be contrary to custom and a surprise to little Davey.

Now we come to what the opposition did and did not do to the Sugar Bowl teams. In scanning the table below remember the figures represent yardage and so forth accumulated by the season's opposition against our bowlers:

T. C. U.		Carnegie
73	First Downs	45
910	Yards Gain Rush	610
731	Yards Gain Pass	287
1,641	Total Yards	897
185	Passes Tried	62
49	Completed	18
27	Had Intercepted	15
22	Fumbles	24
365	Yards Penalized	71
8	Touchdowns	7
5	Conversions	5

Careful study reveals the Skiboes are a better defensive ball club than the frogs. Meager, indeed, are the first down and yardage yielded by the clan from the east. Even to powerful teams like Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and Holy Cross, all of whom are included in the Skibo table.

A grand summarization proves the Frogs overwhelmingly superior in passing, not quite so good on scrimmage plays, and little leakier on defense than the Skiboes.

Reduced to an even finer term—the difference between the two teams seems to be dashing Davey O'Brien, which is something you and I knew all along, so let's forget the whole thing.

RENT! Through the WANT ADS

COMMITTEE GLAD VOLS TO ARRIVE BEFORE SOONERS

Colds Drive Tennessee Eleven To Orange Bowl Day Ahead Of Schedule

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Orange Bowl committee, although disturbed by reports of bad colds among members of the Tennessee team, heaved a sigh of relief today upon word the Vols were arriving a day earlier than the Oklahoma squad.

The committee wanted to give each of the unbeaten, untied conference champions an individualized, roaring welcome. Original plans would have placed them here about five minutes apart so that flag-waving for Tennessee wouldn't have quieted down before the music and cheers for Oklahoma would have started. Coach Bob Neyland's decision to rush his men down for exposure to Florida's hot winter sun solved that problem. They arrive Monday.

The Oklahoma Sooners, practicing for the January 2 clash, haven't regained their mid-season stamina but Trainer Ted Owen said they should get their wind back after scrimmaging in the heat at Miami.

The varsity men took turns yesterday in running through a drill of Tennessee's plays. The Oklahoma team arrives here Tuesday.

LEE'S GRIN BIG FOOTBALL ASSET

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We scored on the last play of the half and were never headed.

"Lee was hurt in the Pittsburgh game and when they put him on a stretcher and carried him off we stopped the game, stood up and waved to him. Who could have beaten us after that."

Lee's record for ball carrying isn't impressive. He lugged the leather 10 times this season and gained but 32 yards, but let the players tell you why that doesn't add up to his value.

"He is more than a morale man. He is a great football player. He never cares who totes the ball. He prefers to block. When he conducts 'Snake' Condit and 'Boris' Muha around those ends it is a sight to behold. I have seen him block cleanly as many as three men on one play without leaving his feet.

"Jack handles the ball on all our fakes and spinners. When he keeps it himself he really hits. Twice this year he was in the open for touchdowns, but lateraled to mates and let them score. He is jealous of no one, likes everyone and it is mutual."

That's why there's gloom in the Skibo camp on the gulf coast.

LOU NOVA SEEN AS BATTLER TO BEAT JOE LOUIS

Promising Youngster Hailed After Winning Over Tommy Farr

By Dillon Graham

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—It is quite possible that Joe Louis' eventual conqueror pushed his curly-thatched head over the fistic horizon while outpointing Tommy Farr the other night.

Some of the cauliflower critics waxed so enthusiastic as to drop strong hints along that line.

Perhaps it would be more conservative to say that good-looking Lou Nova convinced the flop-cared gentry along Bash Boulevard that he was the most promising youngster to hove in sight since Louis himself.

Nova definitely is not ready for Louis now.

The Dark One uttered a full kernel of truth after the thumping brawl when he muttered that he could whip 'em both the same twilight.

But given a year or so to sponge up experience, while the Old Man with the Scythe takes another hack at Joseph Barrow, and the Novocaine Kid may hit the jackpot.

It turns out that Tonypandy Tommy Farr, the Welsh warbler who zealously protects the status quo of his American fistic average at Point Zero-Zero-Zero, has unwittingly done yeoman service for boxing.

First, the erstwhile coal-miner demonstrated it was possible for a man to stay 15 rounds with the Beige Beak Buster without having his noggin divorced from his torso.

Second, the blond biffer restored the Livermore Larruper, Max Baer, to challenger rating.

Third, he may have unwillingly introduced Louis' successor to Madison Square Garden's fight mob.

Get a load of this Nova: He's handsome, well-built, clean-cut. He's intelligent—and this is a commodity that is sparsely distributed in the leather-pushing racket. He's a standup fighter with a good left jab and a persuasive punch with either a left or a right hook. He owns a serviceable uppercut and a peach of a short right jolt.

He isn't hard to hit but he takes a punch well. He'll fight his way out of a flurry of blows. He's quick to sense that he has made an error and smiles almost apologetically thereafter. He's calm and fast to follow up an opportunity.

This Farr is a tough customer and a gent known for his stamina and ability to finish strong. Yet Nova, fighting over the 15-round route for the first time, finished stronger and, from somewhere, found the power to almost knock out Farr when his big chance came in the 14th round.

Maybe they'll pit him against Baer, and what will happen? Well, there's a good possibility that he'll outbox Max. And there's another probability that Max will tag him with a looping right and send him to the sidelines.

And Farr? He's still with us. He's about the gamest and toughest tough in the business. He's lost all four American starts but he put up a grand fight every time. He gave Louis a good battle. He shouldn't have gotten worse than a draw with Jim Braddock. Several knockdowns cost him the Baer fight. And, against Nova, he was finishing courageously and apparently moving toward a decision when he bumped into a jolt on the jaw that left him out on his feet.

American farmers received $609,000,000 from sale of their products in July, 1938, or 18 per cent less than the $740,000,000 they received the same month of 1937.

A cricket bat autographed by Walter Hammond, England's test match captain, is being sent to the youth of America as a gift from Britain's youth.

RAMBLERS, BEARS DINE TOGETHER

Teams That Clash Monday Join In Stowing Away Turkey And Trimmings

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Football players from Georgia Tech and University of California will be knocking each other all over the lot here Monday but tonight they got together to act as chummy as a bunch of bugs in a blanket.

It was north and south united in a common cause—stowing away roast turkey and the trimmings at a big banquet. Everybody was happy. You couldn't have picked a fight with a barrel of insults.

Coach Bill Alexander was full of smiles, a direct contrast to the facial expressions he wore the last few days. Tech's workout today pleased the veteran mentor. The players went through their drill in zippy fashion.

California, installed a 2½-to-1 favorite to win despite the protestations of Coach Leonard Allison, concluded its practice program in fairly impressive manner.

LOYOLA, CLEMSON BOXERS TO CLASH

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seasoned of the five. Whitney won 35 and lost 6. Harvey triumphed 43 times and lost 12.

McDonald has a record of 22 wins and 8 loses. Klause won 15 and lost 7. Roussell won 1 and lost 2.

Whitney will be faced by Boselli, a New York Italian who is said to have a dynamic style. But the New Yorker will have a job on his hands disposing of the left-handed Terrebonne Terror, who was bantam runner-up in the 1938 National Intercollegiate and who is holder of the Sugar Bowl 118-pound title. He has grown a trifle heavier and has been moved up a notch to the featherweight class.

Roussell, who made his Wolf debut late last season, faces Sophomore Edgar Ross, a clever boxer. This match appears to be a tossup. Roussell, an impetuous lad last year, has been calmed down by Gormley and has been boxing with considerable poise in the gymnasium.

Harvey, a fine defensive fighter who is hard to outpoint, meets Harvey Ferguson, 1938 Southern conference 175-pound champion, now fighting in the senior welterweight class. From all indications Harvey will have his hands full repulsing the battling South Carolina cutup.

Klause, 175-pound Sugar Bowl champion, sinks down to the middleweight class to clash with Bill Caseon, Southern conference middleweight runnerup. Klause suffered a broken collar bone in the first football game this season but has fully recovered. He was the hero of the Sugar Bowl fistic program last year, his victory giving New Orleans the margin of victory over Memphis.

McDonald, Loyola's towering heavyweight, one of the tallest in American collegiate boxing, has a tough foe in Tom Moorer, Southern conference finalist. Both men weigh about the same, slightly over 200 pounds, but McDonald will have the reach on the Carolina lad. McDonald, a gawky youngster three years ago, has rounded into a heavyweight with some style and a good punch. He has the courage of a lion and on more than one occasion has risen from the floor to win.

The other three Wolves, Giangrosso, Condon and Bierhost, are more or less unknown quantities. Bierhost has a formidable opponent in Milton Berry, a clever two-handed letterman. Bierhost's only experience was in intramural tournaments last year.

Condon, who appeared briefly in the Diamond Belt tournaments two years ago, will be asked to dispose of Lauren Dreisbach, a sophomore good enough to replace a senior, Clinton Cook, on the Clemson squad.

PLAY OFFENSIVE BRAND OF BALL

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city and will be presented free seats for the Sugar Bowl game between Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian university there.

TO LEAVE CHRISTMAS DAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Louisville Manual's football huskies, leaving Sunday for Louisiana and their national high school championship football game with New Britain, Conn., will have to forego a Christmas dinner at home, but apparently they won't miss it.

Coach Ray Baer, a pretty husky chap with a heavy appetite himself, told his 33 players to be ready to leave by train at 12:22 p.m., which doesn't allow much time for a sumptuous noon meal.

However, Baer and other Manual athletic officials arranged for the Reds to eat turkey and all the trimmin's aboard train, so no one was kicking at the last tabulation.

The Manual players will go first to Hammond, La. The championship game will be played December 31 at Baton Rouge.

Arriving at Hammond at 7:30 a.m. Monday, the Red eleven will begin a week of training at Southeastern Louisiana college's field.

The Manual squad won't go to Baton Rouge until next Saturday morning, the day of the game.

Following the New Britain skirmish, the Louisville players will return to Hammond and then will visit New Orleans Sunday before packing up to return home. They'll arrive in Louisville Monday afternoon.

Baer shooed his charges home following a pep session yesterday.

"They've been working hard in scrimmage this week," the coach said, "and they're in splendid physical shape, so we figured a two-day Christmas holiday wouldn't hurt them at all."

MOTOR YAWL DELAYED BY ENGINE TROUBLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Corsair, Pensacola, Fla., motor yawl which was convoying two racing cutters to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl regatta Monday, was delayed in arrival by engine trouble.

Arrangements were being made by the coast guard to search in the Gulf of Mexico between Ship island and New Orleans when word was received today that the Corsair was en route under sail power.

The Corsair is owned by Francis Taylor of Pensacola. She became separated from the two racers Thursday night. The racers arrived here last night. They are the Dixie Queen and the Dixie Girl, also owned by Taylor.

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and our
BEST WISHES
for the
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707 Tire Service takes this opportunity to extend holiday greetings and best wishes to their many friends. May joy and happiness be yours throughout the New Year.
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The World's Latest Market News

CARRIER STOCKS MAKE ADVANCES

Rails Carry Load Of Christmas Cheer; Many Other Issues Lack Support

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The rails carried a load of Christmas buying cheer for the stock market today and steels and specialties were among rising excursionists.

With the exchange taking a recess over Monday, speculative forces were more than usually careful in taking on fresh commitments, and many issues lacked support. Some profit taking was in evidence following yesterday's run-up, and tax adjustments, while comparatively light, acted as a mild impediment to further recovery.

Final prices were mixed. Transfers for the two hours totalled 621,110 shares, the best Saturday aggregate since November 26.

The ability of carrier stocks to keep ahead was attributed mainly to friendliness of Wall Street to the rehabilitation recommendations contained in the presidential committee's report.

That stocks, generally, have been following precedent at this time of the year was recalled by one statistical service. Whether reflecting lessening of tax selling, reinvestment demand or seasonally increased optimism, it was pointed out that the industrial average has scored a net advance in the holiday week in nine of the last 11 and in 13 of the last 16 years.

Business prospects were still a bolstering influence, brokers said. Steel operations were expected to get back on the upgrade after the turn of the year and it was predicted motor car production in the coming first quarter would top the same period a year ago by nearly 50 per cent.

Railway bonds were still popular in the loans department. Commodities were mixed.

Illinois Central shares again stepped into new high territory for the year.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Adams Express	10⅜
Air Reduction	65
Alaska Juneau	9¾
Alleghany Corporation	1⅝
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	26¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	185
Allied Stores	10⅜
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	46¾
American Can	100
American Car & Foundry	32¾
American Ch & Cable	21⅞
American Commercial Alcohol	9⅞
American & Foreign Power	3
American Hide & Leather	4¼
American Locomotive	29
American M & Met	3⅜
American Metal	38
American Power & Light	5½
American Rad & St S	17⅜
American Roller Mills	20⅝
American Smelting & Refining	49
American Steel Foundries	39
American Sugar Refineries	19⅞
American Tel & Tel	147¼
American Tobacco B	87
American Water Works	12⅞
American Zinc L & S	7
Anaconda Copper	34½
Armour Illinois	4⅞
Armstrong Cork	84⅞
Associated Dry Goods	9⅜
Atchison T & S F	40⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	27¾
Atlantic Refining	22⅛
Atlas Corporation	8
Aviation Corporation	6⅞
Baldwin Locomotive ctf	15¾
Baltimore & Ohio	7¼
Barnsdall Oil	13⅛
Bendix Aviation	26¾
Bethlehem Steel	75½
Blaw-Knox	16⅛
Boeing Airplane	31⅝
Borden Company	16⅜
Borg-Warner	31
Bridgeport Brass	15⅛
Briggs Manufacturing	30⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	11⅝
Bucyrus Erie	10⅜
Budd Manufacturing	6⅝
Budd Wheel	4⅝
Burroughs Adding Machine	17⅞
Calumet & Hecla	8
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	18
Canadian Pacific	5½
Caterpillar Tractor	45
Celanese Corporation	23¾
Celotex Corporation	18¼
Celotex Corporation pf	67⅛
Cerro De Pasco	47½
Certain-teed Products	11⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅛
Chicago & North Western	¾
C M St P & P	⅞
C M St P & P pf	⅞
Childs Company	13
Chrysler Corporation	82⅞
Coca-Cola Corporation	131¼
Colgate Palm	14¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20
Columbia Gas & Electric	6¼
Columbian Carbon	90
Commercial Credit	57
Commercial Investment Trust	60¼
Commercial Solvents	9⅜
Commonwealth & Southern	1¼
Consolidated Aircraft	23½
Consolidated Edison	30
Consolidated Oil	8⅜
Container Corporation	15⅜
Continental Bakeries B	1¾
Continental Can	40¾
Continental Insurance	35¾
Continental Motors	2⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	30¾
Corn Products	63¾
Coty Incorporated	4¼
Crown Cork & S	40
Crown Zellerbach	13
Cuban-American Sugar	4
Curtiss-Wright	6½
Curtiss-Wright A	26¼
Deere & Company	19⅝
Delaware & Hudson	23⅜
Delaware Lack & Western	7
Distillers Corporation Seagrams	19⅛
Dome Mines	32¾
Douglas Aircraft	76⅞
Du Pont De Nemours	150½
Eastman Kodak	182
Electric Auto Lite	34⅝
Electric Boat	11⅜
Electric Power & Light	10¾
Electric Power & Light pf	35½
Endicott Johnson	41½
Engineers Public Service	8½
Erie Railroad	1¾
Evans Products	12¾
Firestone Tire & Rubber	23¾
Flintkote Company	28⅞
Foster Wheeler	24
Freeport Sulphur	28½
General Cable	13¾
General Electric	42⅝
General Foods	38½
General Gas & Electric A	⅝
General Motors	50¼
General Railway Signal	24⅜
General Tire & Rubber	24
Gillette Safety Razor	7
Gimbel Brothers	12
Glidden Company	23¾
Goodrich B F	24
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	47½
Graham Paige Motor	1⅛
Great Northern Railway pf	28⅞
Greyhound Corporation	20⅞
Hecker Products	10½
Homestake Mining	62
Houd-Hershey B	15½
Houston Oil	7¾
Hudson Motor	7⅛
Illinois Central	20⅝
Industrial Rayon	24⅜
Ingersoll Rand	114½
Inspiration Copper	16
Interlake Iron	14⅛
International Harvester	56⅞
International Hydro-Electric A	6⅝
International Merchant Marine	3
International Nickel Can	35
International Power & Power pf	49
International Tel & Tel	8⅞
Johns-Manville Products	103
Kansas City Southern pf	20
Kennecott Copper	42¼
Kresge S S	20⅞
Kroger Grocery	19⅛
Lambert Company	14½
Lehigh Valley Railroad	5
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53⅞
Liggett & Myers B	99¾
Loews Incorporated	33
Lone Star Cement	58⅞
Long Bell Lumber A	3¾
Louisville & Nashville	53⅞
Mackand Forbes	20
Mack Trucks	28
Macy R H Company	38⅞
Marine Midland	4⅞
Marshall Field	12
Masonite Corporation	56
Mathieson Alkali	35⅞
Mengel Company	6
Miami Copper	11⅝
Mid Cont Pet	15⅜
Minn-Moline	5¼
Missouri Kansas & Texas	1⅞
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	8⅜
Missouri Pacific	⅝
Montgomery Ward	51⅞
Murray Corporation	7⅝
Nash Kelvinator	8⅛
National Biscuit	24⅛
National Cash Register	24¾
National Dairy Products	12¾
National Distillers	27
National Lead	26½
National Power & Light	7½
National Steel	78½
National Supply	13⅞
Newport Industries	15⅞
New York Central Railroad	20¼
N Y N H & H	1⅛
Norfolk & Western	179
North American Aviation	17⅜
North American Company	21⅜
Northern Pacific	12¾
Ohio Oil	9⅜
Oliver Farm Equipment	27
Omnibus Corporation	16¼
Otis Elevator	26⅜
Otis Steel	13¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	29
Packard Motor	4⅜
Paramount Pictures	12⅞
Park Utah Cons Min	2
Pathe Film	10¾
Penney J C	78½
Pennsylvania Railroad	22½
Phelps Dodge	41⅝
Philip Morris	95
Phillips Petroleum	41¾
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt	8⅜
Plymouth Oil	22¼
Procter & Gamble	55⅜
Public Service New Jersey	30⅝
Pullman Company	36¼
Pure Oil	10⅛
Purity Bakery	12¾
Radio Corporation of America	7¾
Radio Keith Orph	2⅛
Reading Company	15⅞
Remington Rand	15⅝
Reo Motor Car	1¼
Republic Steel	24
Reynolds Tobacco B	43½
Richfield Oil	9⅛
St Louis & San Francisco	⅛
Schenley Distillers	16⅛
Seaboard Air Line	⅝
Seaboard Oil	20½
Sears Roebuck	73⅜
Servel Incorporated	17⅛
Simmons Company	31
Skelly Oil	26
Socony Vacuum	12⅞
Southern American G & F	2⅛
Southern Pacific	20¼
Southern Railway	22
Sparks Withington	2¾
Sperry Corporation	45⅝
Spiegel Incorporated	13⅜
Standard Brands	6½
Standard Gas & Electric $4 pf	7⅞
Standard Oil California	27⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	27⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	52
Stewart-Warner Corporation	9⅝
Stone & Webster	16½
Studebaker Corporation	7⅜
Sunshine Mining	10
Superior Oil	3
Swift & Company	17⅜
Texas Pacific Railway	22
Texas Corporation	46
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	87⅜
Tide Water A Oil	12⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	16¾
Timken Roller Bearing	50¾
Transamerica	6¾
Trans & Western Air	3½
Tri-Cont Corporation	3⅜
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	25½
Underwood Elliott	63¾
Union Bag & Paper	12
Union Carbide	89
Union Oil California	18¼
Union Pacific	91⅜
United Air Lines	12¼
United Aircraft	41⅜
United Corporation	2¾
United Drug	5⅛
United Fruit	62¾
United Gas Imp	10½
United States & Foreign Sec	9¾
United States Rubber	51½
United States Smelt R & M	57½
United States Steel	67½
United Stores A	1¾
Vanadium Corporation	27⅜
Wabash Railway	1
Walworth Company	7⅞
Warner Brothers Pictures	5⅝
Western Maryland	2⅞
Western Union Telegraph	22
Westinghouse Air Brake	30
Westinghouse El & Mfg	118
White Motor	12
White Rk M Sp	6¼
Wilson & Company	3⅝
Woolworth F W	49⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	18¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	52½
Zenith Radio	18⅞
Zonite Products	3

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 5,000 including 4,500 direct; generally steady with Friday's average on limited supply available; top 8.00 for choice 175 lb. average; bulk 160-260 lbs. 7.25-85; few around 425 lb. sows 6.50; shippers took 500 and 500 holdovers; compared with week ago good and choice light, medium weight and heavy butchers 35-50 higher; butchers 300 lbs. up around 25 higher; packing sows 15-25 higher.

Cattle 100; calves 100; compared Friday last week; receipts smaller and all classes sharply higher; hence trade now top-heavily high; steers and yearlings conservatively 50-75 up; many instances 1.00 or more on both weighty steers and yearlings grading good and better; heifers and beef cows 25-50 up; cutter grades 25-40 and bulls 35-50 over late last week; vealers 25-50 higher; comparatively short-fed steers, yearlings and especially heifers predominated; longfed heavy steers very scarce; nothing strictly prime here scaling over 1,100 lbs.; best light as well as heavy steers 13.50; yearlings 13.25; mixed yearlings 12.00; heifers with weight 11.35; light kinds 10.50; largely 8.75-12.00 steer trade, with most heifers at 7.75-9.50; due to killer activity very few meaty, heavy feeders available.

Sheep 2,000 including 1,000 direct; late Friday; fat lambs steady to strong, spots 10 higher; top 9.35 to shippers, bulk 9.00-9.25; top slaughter ewes 4.50 to outsiders; for week ending Friday 1,500 direct; compared Friday last week; fat lambs strong to 10 higher; other killing classes about steady; feeding lambs firm; week's lamb top 9.50, paid early for both native and fed western offerings; top at close 9.35 for fed lambs to shippers; late bulk 9.00-9.25; week's bulk 8.75-9.25; choice 81 lb. clipped lambs late 8.40; slaughter yearlings 6.75-7.50 mostly, top 8.00; top slaughter ewes 4.50, bulk 3.75-4.25; feeding lambs mostly 8.00-8.50.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Butter, no arrivals; steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs no arrivals; steady, refrigerator extras 22; standards 21 3-4; firsts 21 1-2; other prices unchanged.

E[illegible] lack of friction on [illegible], which travels faster over water than over land.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; rails advance. Bonds improved; carriers continue forward. Curb uneven; some aircrafts fall back. Foreign exchange steady; sterling, franc improve narrowly. Cotton, sugar, coffee closed.

CHICAGO—Wheat firm; late rallying tendency. Corn steady; Chicago receipts meager. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs generally steady on small supply.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—With only light trading in evidence, Chicago wheat prices averaged a little lower early today. Some notice was taken on indications of the largest supplies on record if the current Argentine crop turns out as expected.

Opening exactly unchanged, May 67 1-4 to 3-8, July 67 1-8 to 67, Chicago wheat futures afterwards sagged. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 cent lower, May 52 3-8 to 1-2, July 53 1-8 to 1-4.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1-4 cent off to 3-8 up compared with yesterday's finish, May 67 1-2 to 5-8, July 67 1-8 to 1-4, corn at 1-4 cent decline to an equal advance, May 52 3-8 to 1-4, July 53 1-4 to 1-8, and oats showing 1-4 cent gain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mch.	....	....	....	.67
May	.67⅜-¼	.67⅝	.67⅛	.67⅛-⅜
July	.67¼-67	.67¼	.66⅞	.67⅛-¼
Sep.	.67⅞-¾	.67⅞	.67½	.67⅝
CORN—				
Mch.	....	....	....	.51¾
May	.52⅝-½	.52½	.52⅜	.52⅝-¼
Sep.	.53⅛	.53⅞	.53¾	.53¾
OATS—				
May	.28⅝-29	.29¼	.28⅞	.29⅛
July	.27⅞	.28⅛	.27⅞	.28
Sep.	.27⅞	.28⅛	.27⅞	.28
SOY BEANS—				
May	....	....	....	.81
July	....	....	....	.81¼
RYE—				
May	.45½	.45½	.45⅜	.45⅜
July	.45⅝	....	....	.45⅝
Sep.	....	....	....	.45⅜
LARD—				
Jan.	6.76	....	....	6.67
Mch.	7.27	....	....	7.27
May	7.42	....	....	7.42
July	7.60	....	....	7.60

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Five new producers in Louisiana oil fields, with total initial daily production of 1,396 barrels, were listed in the weekly report of the minerals division of the department of conservation, made public Saturday.

Two of the producers, with more than half the new production, were in the Bancroft field in Beauregard parish which was discovered earlier in the year. The field now has six producers and permits were obtained during the week for three additional wells.

Fifteen permits to drill new wells were issued by the department, of which all but one were for operations in south Louisiana. East of the Atchafalaya, in southeast Louisiana, one permit was issued, for a wild-cat operation.

New producers listed in the report, with date of completion ranging from December 3 to December 18, were:

Bancroft, Beauregard parish, George E. Lilly, No. 1 W. K. Rice, 477 barrels; Republic Production company, No. 2 Columbia Land and Timber company, 313 barrels; Jennings, Acadia parish, Ladak Oil company, Inc., No. 8 Jules Clement, 75 barrels; North Tepetate, Acadia parish, Atlantic Refining company, No. 2 G. and R. Klump, 160 barrels; Tepetate, Acadia parish, Continental Oil company, No. A-1 Homeseekers, 255 barrels; Woodlawn, Jefferson Davis parish, Union Sulphur company, No. 1 Racca, 115 barrels.

Permits to drill were issued during the week to the following:

Acadia parish, Atlantic Refining company; Beauregard parish, Republic Production company (three permits); Caddo parish, J. M. Buckler; Calcasieu parish, J. R. Turnbull; Cameron parish, Humble Oil and Refining company, Shell Petroleum corporation.

East Baton Rouge parish, Gorge J. Helis, et al; Evangeline parish, Continental Oil company (two permits); Iberia parish, the Texas company, in Lake; St. Martin parish, Shell Petroleum corporation; St. Mary parish, St. Mary Oil company; West Baton Rouge parish, Humble Oil and Refining company.

A. P. AVERAGES

STOCKS

Net Change.	30 Ind. A.1	20 Rails A.7	15 Util. A.1	60 Stks. A.3
Saturday	75.5	22.3	38.1	51.9
Previous day	75.4	21.6	38.0	51.5
Month ago	74.1	20.4	35.6	50.8
Year ago	64.3	20.9	33.3	45.6
1938 high	79.5	23.2	37.8	54.7
1938 low	49.2	12.1	24.9	37.7
1937 high	181.6	69.5	54.0	75.3
1937 low	87.7	19.0	31.6	41.7

Movement in recent years:

1932 low	17.5	8.7	33.9	16.9
1929 high	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 low	51.8	96.3	61.8	61.8

BONDS

Net Change.	20 Rails A.6	10 Ind. A.1	10 Util. D.1	10 Fgn. Unch.
Saturday	58.8	98.0	81.6	61.8
Previous day	58.2	97.9	81.7	61.8
Month ago	59.1	98.7	83.3	62.8
Year ago	73.2	96.7	91.1	65.2
1938 high	70.5	100.3	96.1	67.6
1938 low	56.2	92.6	85.8	59.0
1937 high	99.0	104.4	102.8	74.7
1937 low	70.3	95.5	90.3	64.2
1932 low	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1928 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.5

10 low yield bonds:

Saturday 110.3; previous day 110.3.
Month ago 110.0; year ago 108.4.
1938 high 110.4; 1938 low 106.7.
1937 high 113.7; 1937 low 107.0.
1928 high 104.4; 1932 low 86.8.

Tallulah

Mrs. W. S. Craig was a bridge hostess recently entertaining members of her club at her home. Mrs. B. P. Folk was the recipient of the high score award. At the conclusion of the games a plate lunch was served to Mrs. E. B. Stribling, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. Mason Spencer, Mrs. B. P. Folk, Mrs. John Sevier and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert.

The Junior Town and Country club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Loyd Gilbert at Sondheimer. Mrs. Cliff Adams presided and Mrs. H. S. Provine gave a review of Dale Carnegie's book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." This was followed by a round table discussion.

A social hour followed when the hostess served ambrosia and cake to Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Robert Corley, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Raymond D. Dickinson, Mrs. Nathan McKie, Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. R. C. Webb, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Mrs. Dean Allen.

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist Missionary society was held at the church with Mrs. Watson McDonald presiding. Mrs. Clyde Lawton served as secretary. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Clarence Crow, and quarterly reports were given by the nine circles. A talk was given by the pastor, Rev. Crow, regarding the observance of New Year's day with a season of prayer. Mrs. McDonald, the retiring president, made a short talk regarding the year's work, and the session closed with prayer by Rev. Crow.

Mrs. L. S. Grace entertained members of her club and several additional guests at a luncheon bridge at her home. Dinner was served, followed by the exchange of gifts from a decorated tree. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Jesse Anderson and low score prize was won by Mrs. Herman Lancaster. The guests included Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Nathan McKie, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. R. D. Lee, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. Ray Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Storey and son are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halbach are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Memphis, Tenn., and Crawfordsville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ed Williams are Yuletide visitors in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock, Ark.

The annual Christmas party for teachers of the Tallulah High school was held at the Community club. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree centering the ball room was hung with colorful decorations. Red berries, cedar sprays and red candles in attractive arrangement added to the pleasure of the occasion. Progressive bingo with red berries was played, resulting in R. M. Almond winning the prize, a lollypop tree. Refreshments were served.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

A Want Ad A Day---Results Your Way

Classification Index

MONROE NEWS-STAR — and — MORNING WORLD Classified Advertising RATES

ALL ADS RUN IN "Accommodation Accounts" Morning World AND News-Star OR SUNDAY NEWS-STAR—WORLD

MINIMUM CHARGE 40c
Count five words to the line
PHONE YOUR WANT-ADS
PHONE 4800

Want-Ads will be accepted over telephone for all classifications except "Situations Wanted." All telephone ads are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our customers in transacting business over the telephone. No ledger account is kept on account of the great number of want-ads; therefore, ALL ADS MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER FIRST INSERTION. NO REFUND ON ADS RUN LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

CLOSING TIME FOR WANT-ADS

MORNING WORLD	7 P. M.
NEWS-STAR	10 A. M.

1 Time	15c per line
3 Times Consecutively	12c per line
7 Times Consecutively	7c per line

The following classifications are arranged alphabetically under group headings and numbered for quick reference:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Special Notices—3
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Photographers—4-A
Barber Service—4-B
Educational—5
Miscellaneous—6
Dry Cleaners—6-A
Cafes and Restaurants—6-B
Radio Repair—7
Hauling, Storage, Transfer—8

CONTRACTORS
Carpenters and Contractors—9
Building Materials—10
Electric Works and Supplies—11
Painting and Plumbing—12
Plumbing—12-A
Roofing and Sheet Metal—13

EMPLOYMENT
Agents, Salesmen—14
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Male Help Wanted—16
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Miscellaneous for Sale—18-A
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Outboard Motors—20-A
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THE LOSERS' SERVICE BUREAU

TO FINDERS

If you have found a dog, purse, jewelry, fur or any other article that is not advertised in today's News-Star or Morning World, phone 4800, Classified Department. An accurate index is maintained of all lost and found ads appearing in The News-Star—World for the past several weeks which may be of material assistance in locating the owner.

TO LOSERS

When you advertise a lost article of any kind in The News-Star and Morning World your advertisement will receive the benefit of free listing in our Losers' Service Bureau. This service is provided without additional cost to our advertisers and facilitates the recovery of lost articles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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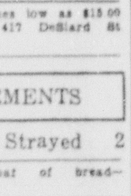

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Male Help Wanted 16

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COTTON EXPORTS OF U. S. SMALL

Sales To Foreign Countries Said To Be Lowest In 20 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Foreign trade experts of the agriculture department reported today that this season's foreign purchases of American cotton—long this nation's No. 1 farm export commodity—were the smallest in 20 years and 41 per cent less than a year ago.

Not since 1918, when the World war reduced Europe's consumption of cotton, have exports been as low.

Since the season began on August 1, foreign sales totaled 1,821,000 bales, compared with 3,077,000 for the corresponding period last season. Unless there is a substantial increase during the next few months—which the trade experts do not expect—exports for the season ending next August may not exceed 4,200,000 bales, compared with normal exports of about 6,750,000 bales.

Department officals said this decrease was complicating an already acute cotton surplus situation. More than 11,000,000 bales of cotton for which there is no immediate market have been put up by growers as collateral for government loans.

Officials said that although producers had reduced their production from about 19,000,000 bales last year to an already record supply. They estimated that by August the surplus might reach the 15,000,000-bale mark.

The question of what is to be done with this cotton, particularly that portion of the surplus under government loan, is expected to get the attention of the new congress.

Foreign trade officials attributed the loss of foreign markets to a combination of economic and political factors. They said that Germany and Italy, once large buyers of American cotton, were turning to substitutes in their attempts to achieve self-sufficiency.

Some other countries, they said, had restricted purchases because American cotton was priced above competing cotton in foreign markets and because they lacked foreign exchange to finance purchases. American cotton was quoted above foreign cotton, they said, because the government loan had bolstered the domestic price.

Officials said it was possible Secretary Wallace would recommend that congress permit the agriculture department to establish lower loan rates in the future so that prices would not be maintained at artificial levels. They added, however, that if he made such a recommendation he would insist that government benefit payments for compliance with federal farm programs be increased to compensate growers for the loan reduction.

On the other hand, officials said they did not believe reduced prices would greatly increase cotton exports. Such policies as those being pursued by Germany, Italy and Japan, and the shortage in foreign exchange, were more important trade barriers than the factor of price, they asserted.

SCENE IN BETHLEHEM

The above picture was taken at the Barkdull Faulk school where a Christmas program was given by the students last week. Christmas carols were sung and an appropriate program rendered. In the above picture the three large figures standing are the wise men and are Lisle Wene, Francis Howard and Carroll Gallien. In the center is shown Mary, portrayed by Barbara Crowe. Joseph, kneeling, is portrayed by Carver Wilkins. The shepherd is Lonnie Hampton while the other figure next to him is Edward Whittington.

:-: CHURCHES :-:

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

We extend the season's greetings to our many friends and wish them one and all a very happy Christmas, and we invite you all to meet with us Sunday in all our services that we may unite together in giving praise and glory to Him who has offered to the world peace and good will to men.

Our services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. D. O. McDaniel, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:15 p.m. We have a fine group of young people in this class and invite other young people outside the church to meet with them and enjoy this splendid service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Auburn Avenue At North Second Street

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 25, 1938.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me." (John 14.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine truth, life and love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness and death. His mission was to reveal the science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man." (p. 26.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
St. John Street at Oak Street
R. T. Watson, Minister
Hodge Mason, Church School Supt.

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Graded lessons in all departments. A treat will be given in all the children's classes. Morning worship at 10:50. The choir will furnish two special numbers. The sermon will be "A Christian Christmas."

"'Tis not enough that Christ was born
Beneath the star that shone;
He must be born within the heart,
Before He finds His throne."

The young people's society will go on a caroling expedition at 6 p. m. Transportation will be provided. Intermediate Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m. Carols by young people. Anthems by the choir. A one-act play, "A Sign Unto You," that guarantees to put you in the true Christian spirit. Everyone welcome. Observe Christmas by going to church.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Streets
Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

The rector and vestrymen of Grace church take this opportunity to extend to our many friends the greetings and best wishes for Christmas; and we cordially invite our friends to join with us in celebrating the Feast of the Nativity. Following is an announcement of the Christmas services: Christmas eve midnight choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist, beginning at 11:30 p.m. Mr. Verne Kelsy will preside at the organ, and will play the prelude and postlude to the service. The processional hymn is "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn." The introit is Wheaton's "Break Forth Into Joy." The Kyrie, Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi, Sursum Corda, Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis, are from Gounod's "St. Cecilia." The offertory anthem is Geibel's "Behold, I bring you good tidings." The recessional hymn is "O, Come All Ye Faithful." The solo parts are to be sung by Mr. Tommy Downs and Mr. Joe Lowe. Mr. L. E. Jefferson will direct the choir in their musical numbers. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Christmas day will be at 8 a.m., and rector will journey to St. David's, Rayville, for a low celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. Evensong will be said in Grace church at 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are St. Stephen's, St. John Evangelist's and Holy Innocents' days. The Holy Eucharist each day at 9 a.m., with this addition, that the children will sing the service on Holy Innocents.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison And D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

There will be no Sunday school or Bible class Christmas. However, everyone is urged to be present at the Christmas day service Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

"Welcome to earth, Thou noble Guest,
Through whom the sinful world is blest!
Thou com'st to share my misery,
What thanks shall I return to Thee."

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Alford, Pastor

The Gordon Avenue Methodist church will observe a special program of Christmas songs and other selections suitable to the occasion. The pastor will deliver a discourse at 11 a.m. on "God's Greatest Gift To The World." Mrs. Walter Perkins will render a solo, "The New Born King" (Ambrose). At the evening hour a pageant will be presented by the boys and girls of the Intermediate league, led by Mrs. J. H. Branch, the sponsor. The church school exercises will begin at 9:45 a.m. This being the fourth Sunday, missionary day offering will be taken. As this is the last Sunday of the old year, as well as Christmas day, it is desired and expected that there will be a good attendance at all the services. The prayer meeting next Wednesday evening will be led by R. L. Hales. Let's have the best attendance of the entire year at this the last mid-week services of 1938.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
"The Church With The Lighted Steeple"
Walter C. Scott, Minister

"Star of the east! Show us the way
In wisdom undefiled
To seek that manger out and lay
Our gifts before the Child—
To bring our hearts and offer them
Unto our King in that Bethlehem!"
—Eugene Field.

"Peace and Good Will" will be the theme of our minister's Christmas message at the 11 o'clock hour. The evening service will be given over to the singing of Christmas carols. You are cordially invited to worship with us at both services on this, Christ's Birthday. The date will be appropriately observed in all departments of the church school, which begins at 9:30 a.m. in the children's division, and 9:45 a.m. in other departments. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Women's Missionary society will celebrate its 60th birthday anniversary at the church.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
West Monroe
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor

Surely every Christian will desire to attend divine worship on this day. This is the day celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. As millions gather today in the churches of all nations to worship, let there be a prayer from every heart: "Lord speed the day when 'Peace on earth, good will toward men' will be realized throughout the world. We will expect you to attend church today and we will be there to welcome you as one of millions of this earth who love and serve the Christ of God. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for every age, and for you to stay away will mean that there is a chair left vacant. Be there on time. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects for the services: "The First Christmas," "The Three Wise Men."

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
Stone Avenue And South Third Street
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The intermediate group of the Sunday school will render a program at this hour. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Frank Langford will direct the meeting. Evening service at 7:15. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:15. The spirit of the season will be reflected in all the services of the day. The pastor extends to all the season's greetings.

"On earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 2:14. May this message that rang out over the Judean hills in the long ago, ring true in each individual heart throughout this Christmas season.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas And Richmond Streets
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., with S. P. Quigley, superintendent, in charge. All the teachers are urged to be present and on time to meet their classes. The junior choir will sing at the Sunday school hour. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "The Baby in the Manger." "The Wonderful Saviour," will be used as a subject for the evening message. Mrs. E. L. (Ruth) Hoskins will arrange for special songs for each service. The young people's meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m., Mr. O. L. Hoskins, Mrs. E. L. Hoskins and Miss Marie Venable, group leaders. Ladies' group meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor

We greet you in His name, and wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year of health and prosperity.

"Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new born King."

"The Birthday of Cheer" is the theme of our message. Will you come with us that we may lift our voices in praise and adoration to the Friend of sinners, the benefactor of humankind, and the Saviour of people?

A service in song will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A few famous hymns will be sung and something about their history given. This will take the place of the evening worship, giving us an opportunity to spend the evening in our homes.

PUBLIC FORUM

The season's greetings to Mrs. Lizzie Morris, more affectionately known as "Miss Lizzie." She never forgets the poor and the needy. No matter how far away they are, "Miss Lizzie" is able to find them and ministers to their needs as an angel of mercy. She is able to enter the homes of the humblest and the mansions of the wealthy in time of death and distress and knows exactly what to do to minister in the most efficient manner. Her works enthrone her in the hearts of countless people. May God's blessings rest upon her and hers as a crowning glory for all the good that she is doing in our midst.

One to whom she has ministered.

RABBI HIRSCH PRAISES DONORS

Those Contributing To Campaign For Distressed Jews Are Lauded

The sum of $1,265 was raised in East Carroll parish as a part of a fund to aid distressed Jewish people in Europe following a mass meeting held in Lake Providence recently. The chief address was delivered by Rabbi F. K. Hirsch of Monroe who presented the case of the distressed people in forceful manner.

He fluently and brilliantly described conditions as they now exist and called on the people of the parish not only for their relief but for tolerance and sympathy. He said in part:

"To the contributors, the committee in charge express their heartiest thanks and appreciation. It is with much gratification we recognize the fact that our people are one and be you a Jew, Protestant or Catholic, we are united as one people, sympathetic, helpful and considerate of unfortunate people in distress.

"May your Christmas be a joyful one, made so by your knowledge that you have helped your fellow man.

"The flag of our nation will always wave and bring joy to the hearts of the people of our democracy as long as we have a sympathetic interest in our fellow man.

"God be with you at this Christmas time with peace, contentment and happiness as your reward."

The committee comprises F. H. Schneider, chairman; G. L. Levy, secretary; C. R. Evans, treasurer; S. A. Marcus, captain of the drive.

SHEETS STOLEN

Rachel Brown, negro, 104 North Eleventh street, reported to Monroe police yesterday that six bed sheets had been stolen from the clothes line at her home some time Friday night.

OVERCOAT STOLEN

C. C. North yesterday reported to Monroe police that an overcoat had been stolen from his automobile while the machine was parked in the 100 block of North Second street. A pair of gloves were in a pocket of the coat which was described as an Oxford grey, size 40.

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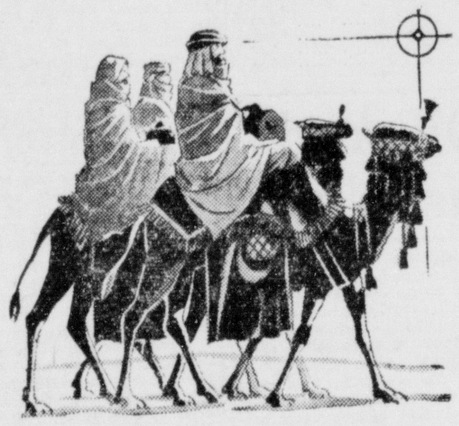

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1938

Top left: Mrs. Thomas J. Sandridge and son, Tommie, decorate their home for the Yuletide.

Top right: Mrs. John Bishop Johnston, Jr., and her daughter, Joe Elizabeth, who is enjoying Christmas with her great-grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Lower left: Mrs. S. E. Huey and her two children, Palmer and Stanton, await the arrival of Santa Claus in their beautiful new home on Island drive.

Center: Mrs. Henry Mayo, prominent Monroe artist, is seen with a few paintings which she exhibited in Jackson, Miss., last week in a vernisage arranged by a friend at her home.

Lower right: A family group representing four generations includes Mrs. Charles W. Wallace, Mrs. James Foster Wallace and son, James Foster, Jr., and Mrs. G. F. Foster, who is James Foster's great-grandmother.

—Pictures by Griffin.

Ancient Customs Observed As World Celebrates Birth Of The Christ Child

Mistletoe Continues Its Wide Popularity

Roast Pig, Cranberries And The Wassail Bowl Among Old Favorites Highly Enjoyed

By Eve C. Bradford

We do hope that everyone placed a candle in the window last night to guide the Christ child. We hope also that every woman over thirty, just for the sake of nostalgic memories, found an orange in the toe of her stocking, some sticks of horehound candy, and a sawdust doll with a hard brunette china head. We do hope that every living room in Monroe today is a seething sea of ribbon and tissue paper and that a roasted suckling pig with a big red apple in its mouth, cranberries for eyes, and with water cress in his ears, is part of the traditional Christmas dinner. We do hope that every woman in Monroe has done everything in her power to recapture the heart-warming kindliness of the fine old ample days in America.

We do hope that the wassail bowl you run into if you attend parties on Christmas day will send you home singing carols rather than cause you to repent bitterly tomorrow if you quaff too abundantly. In this country the wassail bowl usually contains a malignant form of cocktail or an insidious eggnogg; but the old English tradition is a spiced and mulled punch of a rich wine with roasted apples floating in it. Among plain folks, ale was substituted for wine with nutmegs, ginger, sugar, and roasted crab apples—a concoction which sounds terrifying. Leigh Hunt, the English essayist, pays tribute to the wassail bowl in this fashion: "It is a good natured bowl, and accommodates itself to the means of all classes, rich or poor. You may have it in the costliest wine or the humblest malt liquor. But in no case must the roasted apples be forgotten. They are the sine qua non of the wassail bowl."

We do hope that mistletoe is swinging from the chandeliers and holly wreaths in every home today. If so, we do hope that you know the history of both and can tell the children the story. Mistletoe, associated with Christmas from the days of England's early history, continues to lead in popularity as a Yuletide decoration. It is said that when the wise men laid their gifts at the feet of the Christ Child on that first Christmas, the gracious mistletoe catching up the radiance from the guiding star made its own offering of countless clustered pearls—symbolic of purity and peace. Coming to us from the Norseland is the story that the plant is sacred and must not touch the earth; hence our custom of hanging it high at Christmas time without knowing the reason therefor. The Saxons knew it as mistletan, meaning different twig (not the same as the tree upon which it grew). Old monks called it "the wood of the cross," and believed it had supernatural powers.

Since the days of Pliny, we have looked upon holly as the Christmas plant extraordinary. Every continent has its particular variety of holly trees. In Louisiana there are several kinds and in the different localities the friendly names may differ, among these are "red-berry," "winter-berry," "possum haw" and "turkey-berry." Varieties of commercial holly grown in the southern and eastern part of the state as does the yupon, but more common is the swamp, or deciduous, holly. An old legend of the Danes relates that the Roman soldiers mocked the Saviour with glossy branches of holly, and that its bright red berries are the symbols of His blood drops. Another story tells of two orphan children who, having no candle to set in the window, with which to light the Christ Child's way to their home on Christmas eve that He might bless their home, lighted the tips of a tree's bare branches, when lo! in the morning the branches had become living lights—the berries signifying that their home had been visited and blessed.

The Spurge family has given us the poinsettia, named for Dr. Joel Poinsett of South Carolina, American minister to Mexico in 1828. He brought this beautiful Christmas flower to the United States at that time. The plant is known to the Mexicans as Flor de Navidad (flower of the nativity), and Flor de la Noche Buena (flower of the holy night). From the Indians we get the legend that brave Toltec youths, when their elders had been killed in battle with the Aztecs, donned a headdress of poinsettia blossoms at the direction of their god, Quetzalcoatl, and thus routed their foes who thought they wore tongues of fire. A story has to do with a little girl who wanted to bring a gift to the Christ Child, and, having no other, brought tall bare branches of poinsettia, which after being laid at the feet of the Holy Child, burst into bloom.

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Miss Elizabeth Bell Is Guest Of Honor

Miss Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, whose marriage to Mr. James Elliott will be an interesting event of Christmas day, was the guest of honor at a beautifully planned miscellaneous shower with Misses Nell York, Myrtle Killian and Mae Feducia the hostesses.

Beautiful gifts, wrapped in the Christmas colors, were showered upon the guest of honor.

The pleasures of the evening were concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Sunday School Class Is Entertained

Officers of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church entertained its members at a lovely Christmas social in the banquet hall of the church.

Holiday decorations created a festive note for the occasion. The long table running the length of the room, had for its central decoration sprays of holly tied with bright red cellophane.

Mrs. John P. Lewis read the scripture lesson of the birth of Jesus, followed with prayer by the teacher, Mrs. P. E. Pilcher.

Mrs. E. N. Camp introduced a plan whereby the building fund could be taken care of, and was voted by the entire group.

After the supper course was served gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed.

Registering for the evening were Mesdames P. E. Pilcher, R. C. Mahaffey, Fred Thatcher E. F. Beasley, E. E. Huntsberry, F. Hundley, I. W. Rogers, W. M. Mitchell, Sidney Karr, John L. Gates, W. R. Gates, P. E. Cowan, Bessie Brown, George Parks, L. M. Rainbolt, J. A. Rainbolt, C. M. Ponder, Pearl Pratt, J. F. Young, J. P. Lewis, John Hassion, W. M. Stokes, Jr., Ernest Eaves, A. D. Hunt, L. B. Holmes, Carey Holmes, E. Hargrove, Albert Taylor, Robert Green, M. Hattaway, A. C. Johanning, W. J. Stewart, H. Boulware, Sam Humphries, H. R. Eady, C. C. Tatum, J. D. Wink, G. B. Folds, M. M. Franks, W. F. O'Neal, A. L. DeLoach, E. F. DeLoach, and W. C. Curry.

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Miss Marguerite Humble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Humble of Mangham, who is home from L. S. U. for the holidays, invited a few intimates in for tea and a conversational hour.

Christmas colors were everywhere in evidence with a beautifully decorated tree illuminated with myriad electrics, laden with gifts for each guest.

A variety of delicious confections were served to Misses Margie Wooten, Beryl Stark, Mary Virginia McConnell, David Eubanks, Dorothy Stark, Anette Humble, Marguerite Humble and Faye Brunson.

Miss Peggy Mengis of New Orleans is the holiday guest of Miss Kathleen Rolleigh.

Mrs. J. L. Luther and daughter, Lela Fay, have returned from DeQuincy, where they visited Mrs. Luther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lownsberry, and were privileged to be present at their golden wedding anniversary.

Four generations were present at this time to enjoy the day of happy reminiscences.

Mrs. Wilmer E. Lawson entertained a few little folks at her home last week complimentary to her son, Wilmer, Jr., who reached the interesting age of two years.

The reception suite was lavishly adorned with Christmas baubles and a shining tree laden with gifts for the little guests. The serving of confections completed the pleasures for the guest of honor and Babs McDonald, Kate Boyce DeLarot, Margaret Dell Horuff, Carl Jean Herron, Katherine Juanita Guerriero, Myrna Jane Adam, Margaret Joan White, Wilma Jane Wise, Craig Morgan, Jimmie Dennis, Gerald Latham and Percy Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss extend an invitation not only to their friends but to their guests as well to attend their annual Christmas party at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Durwood Griffin arrived home on Friday from Dallas to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Griffin.

Mrs. B. W. McMillan of Charleston, Ill., accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Gerald Reed, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, Jr., of Baton Rouge, are the guests of Mr. Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, for the holidays.

Miss Betty Barnes of Woodbury, Conn., a freshman in the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., arrived in Monroe Friday night to spend the holidays in the home of her uncle, Mr. H. H. Brinsmade.

Mrs. John J. Lochbaum of Erie, Pa., is spending the holidays with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lochbaum, in their home on Spurgeon drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock of Atlanta, Ga., are the holiday guests of Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Walter McGee of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Emily McGee, student at L. P. I. in Ruston, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschie Johnson of Austin, Tex., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Robert Randle, of West Monroe. Mrs. Randle's daughter, Miss Sara Elizabeth Randle, student at Southern Methodist university, arrived by plane on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Ray and daughter of Columbus, O., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Johnson.

The Sundial

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benj. Franklin.

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By Eve C. Bradford

CHRISTMAS day! The time for laughter, for music, for gayety and good cheer. This is the day to hold open house, to fling wide the doors to old friends, bring out the gleaming silver, light the candles and let the table groan under its burden of good food.

With most of us Christmas observance goes back as far as we can remember. The way we keep it these days is often a sort of memorial to our childhood. We like to recall the modest celebration of those happy days and recapture, if possible, some of the mystery, the color and excitement that hung over them. Time moves on. The childhood home becomes a memory, but it is good to look back over the years. We turn to that memory today with a tenderness of feeling not easily put into words.

The youth of today will look back in years to come, to these happy days of 1938 and thrill again to the remembrance of gala nights dancing to swing music. They will remember the young and lovelies who whirled past them in their tiny-waisted frocks, puffed sleeves and swishing skirts. Such beauties as Nibbie McKenzie, the girls home from Stephens college—Martha Jane Hill, Marguerite McHenry, Mary Louise Fudickar, Gloria Major, exuding radiant health and with tell-tale crimson in their cheeks as a result of their flirtations with Jack Frost. Something to remember in years to come will be the fresh loveliness of Betty Reily, Patsy Dryburgh, Marjorie Farmer, Virginia Earle Kersh, Virginia Faulk and Sara Virginia Craig, home from the University of Alabama—Doll Hudson, home from Wellesly, Dottie White home from Miss Abbott's school for girls, Katherine Peters home from Miss Choates school in Boston, Barbara Woolman home from Randolph Macon, Dorothy Graves from Brenau college, Georgia; 16-year-old Alice Naylor, home from the Texas State College for women in Denton. Then of course there is that charming aggregation of co-eds home from Sophie Newcomb and the Louisiana State university and Gulf Park college on the coast.

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One wonders if the girls of today are more beautiful than their predecessors or if it is the glamorous gowns that make them appear that way. At any rate they are the loveliest we have ever seen floating over the ballroom floor in their off the shoulder gowns with diaphanous skirts and flowers tucked in their curls. The Phi Kappas have selected two beauteous maidens, Josephine McCook and Kathleen Rolleigh, as their sponsors for the Christmas ball. They will wear the traditional white gowns but they will be glorified gowns of white chiffon and tulle, sprinkled with silver, and with flowers in their hair.

The Delta Sigmas certainly know how to pick them. Their Christmas ball will be presided over by two beauties, Carolyn Husted and Gay Noe. They will be something to remember for all time to come in their billowing white tulle, that makes girls of today look positively angelic.

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The younger generation is showing us things rather hopeful, pointing to a brighter tomorrow. Drinking for instance, is decidedly on the wane. At a recent open house preceding a dancing party, only fruit juices and soft drinks were served and every one voted it the grandest and the most enjoyable of the season. Giving of cocktail parties is also losing vogue. The grand chic is to serve soft drinks from a bar where everyone can gather in friendly little cliques and enjoy their iced drinks without fear of consequences.

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The gadding about for the charmed little circle known as the "teen" age commenced Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the John Gordons introduced their lovely guest, Elizabeth Milner of Canada, at a tea-dance at the Lotus club. The femmes, escorted by young gallants, wore short-skirted frocks with jaunty hats, and were fairly exuding happiness. Perhaps they realized, just as those who have long since passed the "teen" age, that the happiest days of life are the care-free ones when the world to them is just an oyster and all one has to do is to open it.

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While happy families gathered around warm firesides on Christmas eve, cheer was being spread among families who live in bleak little houseboats and shanties along the river's edge. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt and a little band of men and women working under the banner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, visited every family along the water front and left them much happier than when they found them. They were given gifts of food and toys for the children and above all, the priceless gift of humanitarianism without which the true significance of Christmas is completely lost. It would be rather difficult to estimate the number of good deeds accomplished by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt every year at this time. Their lives so rich in thought, in deed, remind us of the words of Henry Ward Beecher, "All higher motives, ideals, conceptions, sentiments in a man are of no account if they do not come forward to strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life."

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Never did Rook Harrison and Mabel Wallace look lovelier than last Sunday night when they dashed around among their guests in the ballroom of the Virginia hotel in blue gowns. Rook was wearing a bright blue lace model that did wonderful things to her eyes and Mabel was wearing a cerise gown—just the kind of a gown every vivacious, charming woman should wear. Helen Wallace was having the time of her life distributing cigarettes from a tray that hung from her neck with bright colored ribbons. Cleta Godfrey, Viola Washburn, Francesca Biedenharn, Helen Sherrouse and Opal White took time off from serving innumerable goodies from the spacious buffet, to take a whirl at dancing with the other guests who succumbed to the lilting music supplied by an orchestra.

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Christmas tree parties last week in dance studios were as numerous as rustics at a country fair. At Layton Castle a shining tree was encircled with starry-eyed children and others of "teen" age who tried to appear sophisticated but dropped the role when Santa Claus appeared with gifts for all.

Goldah and Clarice Roan, looking as youthful as their young pupils in their bouffant evening gowns, entertained with a party in their studio and at the appointed hour Santa arrived with much pomp and fanfare. He encircled the studio with children hanging to his coat tails and pulling his whiskers much to his chagrin, as they were attached none too safely. The merry music of "Jingle Bells," inspired every child to show Santa the special dance in which he excelled.

Armandine Renaud, as customary each year, hung mistletoe and holly in her studio and invited Santa Claus to pay her dancing pupils a visit. The picture was a never-to-be-forgotten one with the children in party attire standing on tip-toe, reaching for the gifts that poured from the great pack Santa Claus carried on his back.

Margaret Stovall's studio was fragrant with pine and balsam, and candlelit for her annual Christmas tree party. Children in their best bib and tucker enjoyed a program bulging with happy surprises in which St. Nick played an important role. The cookie platters were emptied faster than martini trays at grown-ups' cocktail parties and the contents of the red tarlatan bags disappeared before you could say "scat." It was a grand success because no one said "don't eat this and don't do that."

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Cherry Bernstein and ten very close girl friends were almost cheek to cheek the other afternoon in a box at the theater. It was Cherry's tenth birthday anniversary and she was celebrating it just the way she wanted to. After the show they had just the kind of refreshments girls love—ice cream piled high with chocolate and nuts and whipped cream and loads of little cakes. They gave this special order to the waiter in a downtown drug store. When they were completely satiated they made a tour of the shops and drank deep of the magic of Christmas.

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Shining like a bright star through the shining radiance of the Yuletide is the beautiful sparkler which a certain girl, just home from college, is wearing on her third finger of the left hand. It spells romance and hints of a wedding in the very near future. Sorry but we are pledged to secrecy.

School Pupils Give Program

Friday night the pupils of Barkdull Faulk school gave an interesting program representing books for children, before a large audience of parents, teachers and children.

The Barkdull Faulk band, directed by Mr. Gaushell, opened the entertainment with "Vacation Days."

The "librarian," seated at a table of books, announced the following numbers, which were ably portrayed by pupils of the different grades, in costume:

From Mother Goose: Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet, Mistress Mary.

From the Brownie Health Book (King and Health Guard)—Fly Away Flippety (Stork, Organ Grinder, Monkey, Spectators).

From Grimm's Fairy Tales (Snow White and the Dwarfs), the Little Lame Prince, Robin Hood.

From Christmas Carols—Miss Minerva and William Green Hill (Corset Scene), Alice in Wonderland (Alice, the Mad Hatter, and the Rabbit). Little Women (Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy).

From the Book of Books (Nativity Scene). The First Noel, boys' choir; We Three Kings, boys' choir; band, Silent Night; band, Lutheran hymn.

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Miss Baker Weds H. T. Van Fossen, Jr.

Harry Thomas Van Fossen, Jr., and Miss Inez Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker of Le Moyen, La., were united in marriage Wednesday, December 7, in Hammond, at the pastorium with the Rev. M. Elliott officiating.

Mrs. Van Fossen is a junior in the teachers' college at the state university, and is assistant secretary in the poultry department.

Mr. Van Fossen is a junior in the school of geology, and lieutenant in battery A, field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, at Lake Providence.

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Martha Ann Boardman Observes Birthday

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton entertained on Wednesday night at her home in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of her niece, Martha Ann Boardman, with a lovely Christmas party.

Enjoying the event were Louise Hawkins, Louise Gail McDonald, Dorothy Maus, Martha Sue McKenzie, Annie Sue Miller, Louise Rinehart, Jane Humphries, Helen Wilson, Theda Bly Lewis, James Perriene, Lamar Boulware, James Sherrard, Jack Entrican, Harmon Hudson, Frances Wren, John Hassion, Jr., Bill Curry and the honoree.

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Miss Jane Holden of Dallas, Tex., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden.

Arthur Patt, student at L. S. U., is the holiday guest of Hiller Hesdorffer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey of Augusta, Ga., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barbara.

Book Club Assembles At Larche Residence

Mrs. Louis Langford, Mrs. J. D. Petty And Mrs. A. S. Gunter Are Hostesses For Occasion

All the charm and gayety of the Christmas season was reflected in the home of Mrs. L. N. Larche, where Mrs. Louis Langford, Mrs. J. D. Petty and Mrs. A. S. Gunter entertained members of the Welcome Branch Book club in typical Yuletide manner.

The spacious suite, festooned with holly and southern smilax, offered a charming background for the club members, who gathered in holiday mood for their annual Christmas party.

The meeting was opened with the singing of familiar Christmas carols by the entire assemblage with Mrs. J. Lloyd Webb, piano accompanist.

Mrs. W. C. Faulk delighted her audience with her version of "The Bird's Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggins, a story written in 1889 which has become one of America's best loved Christmas tales. It is the story of a Christmas baby and of the joy she brought to her family in the short span of her life. Carol Bird, so named because of the carolers who sang outside the windows on the day of her birth, was the sunshine of the whole neighborhood and especially to the Ruggles family.

The Ruggles, a family of nine children, who lived in the alley, looked forward to holidays as the one day when they minded their manners and went to eat in the big house of the rich Birds. The story of their preparation for the feast, and of the death of little Carol, makes this a book to bring its readers closer to the true spirit of Christmas.

The highlight of the party was the opening of the Christmas presents, brought by each member of the club and placed under the beautifully lighted tree.

Individual plum puddings embossed with a poinsetta motif were served to the guests during the refreshment hour. Molded candy favors in flower shapes were placed on each plate with other delicious confections suggestive of the holiday season.

Mrs. Langford brought the party to a happy climax when she passed among the guests with a tray of beautifully wrapped surprise packages for each one.

Those present were: Mesdames Frank Black, Henson Coon, Harold Deloney, A. R. Doughty, C. H. Dunnaway, J. Thomas Eubank, W. C. Faulk, George Fink, V. S. Garnett, Warren Gregory, M. R. Hausherr, J. S. Henderson, Paul Herron, G. D. Holland, Marvyn Johnson, A. H. Moore, J. D. Petty, A. S. Gunter, Stewart Neff, I. F. Prendergast, W. E. Sandel, Dudley Stone, Charles Swain, L. V. Tarver, J. R. White, F. H. Peterson, J. Lloyd Webb, H. V. Collins, Ralph Gibson, Joseph Ramey Joseph Winkler, H. E. Thain, Clay Albright.

Guests included: Mrs. H. E. Piper of Corpus Christi, Tex., Mrs. H. M. Branch and Mrs. Ivo Wilson.

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O. E. S. Officers Are Entertained

Mrs. Nita Golson, worthy matron of the Annie D. Bennett chapter of the Eastern Star, entertained officers at a chicken spaghetti supper in her home last week.

The dining table, covered with a handsome Mexican drawn-work cloth, was centered with a plaque of crimson carnations.

Gifts from the hostess were presented each guest by Billy and Mary Alice Golson from a gayly decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Golson' two lovely daughters, Mrs. John Eby and Miss Jane Golson, assisted in the serving courtesies, places being marked for the following: Mesdames Mattie Lou Stinson, Mattie Lou Daniel, Reba Harper, Russie Watts, Ola Lucky, Daisy Laura Caldwell, Alice Terry, Reba Cowan, Neva Lee, Amy Cook, Annie Hammons, Pauline Welch, Gladys Golson, Misses Marguerite Borris, Katie McGee, Mildred Smith, Mrs. Jessie Mae Page, Dr. J. C. Stewart, Carl Riggin and C. E. Ponder.

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Scherck Bogen, student at the state university, is spending his vacation with relatives in this city.

GREETINGS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The proposed German Dance at Three Mile Inn, sponsored by the Cotillion Club and scheduled to have begun at 12:01 a. m. Monday, has been postponed until 9 p. m. Monday to comply with a Ouachita Parish ordinance. The law prohibits dancing in a public place from 2 a. m. Sunday until 6 a. m. Monday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

May all the joy that is possible for Christmas to bestow be yours at this gladsome and joyous time!

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Miss Elizabeth Milner Of Edmonton, Alberta, Guest Of Honor At Tea Dance

Lotus Club Is Scene Of Brilliant Occasion

Seventy Or More Guests Present; Mrs. John Gordon, Aunt Of Honoree, Is The Hostess

A charming soiree, one that claimed the gay young crowd, was the tea dance at the Lotus club Friday with a charming visitor in the city, Miss Elizabeth Milner of Edmonton, Alberta, the central figure.

Miss Milner, wearing a chic black afternoon model with a smart little black hat, was introduced by her aunt, Mrs. John Gordon, hostess for the afternoon.

This event, claiming 70 or more guests, was unusually elegant with entrancing music supplied continuously between the hours of 5 and 7 by a swing orchestra.

A spacious buffet adorned with a dramatic centerpiece of American Beauty roses and encircled with antique crystal candelabra supporting tall white tapers, attracted the guests, who formed conversational groups in the dining room. Trays laden with canapes, frosted gateaux, salted nuts and an immense bowl from which frosted frappe was served, graced the long table.

Mrs. Gordon was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Oakley and Mrs. Blanche Granary.

The guests departed at 7 o'clock to meet again on the Cherokee terrace of the Frances hotel, where members of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority, wearing exquisite dance frocks of tulle, taffeta and chiffon, entertained with their annual cabaret and dance.

This event claimed the younger set en masse with a goodly number of the married set watching the scintillating scene from the sidelines.

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Claiborne Home Club Holds Meeting

The Claiborne Home Demonstration club enjoyed its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. L. DeFreese last week.

A feature of the afternoon was the program of Christmas music and the presentation of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

The pleasures were completed with the serving of delicious refreshments at a candlelit table in the dining room.

Mrs. J. S. Sims gave an interesting report of the national meeting of home demonstration clubs in Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. J. R. Frantom gave a report of the meeting of the national farm bureau in New Orleans.

Attending the Christmas party were Mrs. Nina Lolley and little daughter, Sue; Mrs. J. S. Sims, Mrs. Allen Cloud, Mrs. E. E. White, Mrs. J. R. Frantom, Mrs. J. M. Hattaway, Mrs. G. F. Holloway, Mrs. C. G. Simmons, Mrs. E. C. Gaskin, Mrs. Ruby Cloyd, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. S. Aswell, Mrs. M. L. DeFreese, Mrs. Myrtle Hattaway, Mrs. R. H. Hearne, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, Mrs. Ernest Dozier, Mrs. Frank Eyre, Mrs. Bertha Mae Wallace, Mrs. R. G. Hattaway, Anna Joyce Eyre, Arland Hattaway.

The next meeting will be held at the Claiborne church January 3 at 7 p.m., at which time the members will entertain their husbands at a special meeting.

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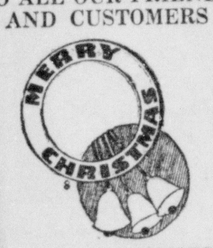
Guests in the William Bendel home for the holidays are their niece and nephew, Miss Mary Goodman of Los Angeles, and Louis Gariepy of Detroit. Mrs. Bendel's brother, Mr. Francis Gariepy, and Mrs. Gariepy of Chicago, Ill., arrived on Friday to spend the Yuletide in the Bendel home.

Miss Miriam Schloss of Pensacola, Fla., is the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. Heinberg.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



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Society Calendar

Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss will keep open house at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms, 9:30 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium.

Phi Kappa annual tea dance at their fraternity house, 5 to 7 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium.

Monday

Meeting of O. E. S. Dixie chapter 179. Public installation. 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Inabnett and Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnett will keep open house, complimentary to Miss Anne Crews and Miss Nita Campbell of Chattanooga, Tenn. 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Delta Kappa Pi annual banquet and dance at the Frances hotel.

Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary Society of Gordon Avenue Methodist church, corner, Gordon and Dixie, will meet in circles as follows at 2:30 p.m.: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. L. H. Patrick, 3307 Dick Taylor street; circle No. 2, with Mrs. W. I. Lusk, 809 South Second street; circle No. 3, with Mrs. J. M. Alford, 2900 Gordon avenue, Friday evening at 7:30. This being the last circle meeting of the year the members of the society will finish the study of their book: "The American City and its Church."

Annual joint D. B. S. and Delta Sigma banquet dance at the Frances hotel. Banquet, 7 p.m. Dance, 10 p.m. Invitation only.

Members of Delta Sigma fraternity will entertain with their twelfth annual Christmas ball, Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, 10 p.m. Invitation only.

Misses Ellen Hale and Martha Wilton McHenry will entertain members of Delta Sigma and their dates at an intermission party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale.

Stanley Mintz will entertain at his home during intermission of the Delta Sigma ball.

Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery will keep open house between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. complimentary to their niece, Miss Leila Dean Frazier.

Dr. and Mrs. William Bendel will keep open house between the hours of 8 and 10:30 p.m., complimentary to their son, William Bendel, Jr., and his house guests, Miss Mary Goodman of Los Angeles and Louis Gariepy of Detroit.

St. Matthew's Alumni will entertain with a homecoming buffet supper at the school 8 o'clock p.m. For reservations call 671.

Sigma Phi Omega fraternity members will entertain with their annual Christmas dance, Frances hotel, Cherokee terrace, 10-2. Invitation only.

Thursday

Phi Kappa fraternity formal ball on Cherokee terrace of Frances hotel. Friends are invited through this medium, 10 p.m.

Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Peters and Mrs. J. J. Potts will entertain with a dancing party at the Lotus club.

Saturday

Mrs. E. Roberson will keep open house for members of the Sadler Bible class and their friends at her home, 802 North Sixth street, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Annual New Year's Eve dance on the Cherokee terrace of the Frances hotel. Script. 10 p.m.

New Year's Eve dancing party at Lotus club for members and their guests. 10 p.m.

Revelers ball at the Virginia hotel. 10 p.m. Admittance by invitation only.

Sunday—New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Masur and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shlenker will keep open house between the hours of 9 and 10:30 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium.

Best Wishes

Good HEALTH And
Good CHEER And
Good FORTUNE Too!

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GOOD WISH
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WOMAN'S SHOP

Alice Henry :—: :—: Bella Scherck Davidson

P.-T. A. News

Another Christmas day has dawned with all its festive joy. Family groups are gathered in comfortable homes today, happy in the knowledge that another Yuletide finds them still together in a land of peace and freedom. But with war clouds in the distant horizon, mothers are wondering what changes will take place before next Christmas. Will it find our country still a haven of peace and good will?

Miss Myrtle Rodgers, state chairman of international relations of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, quoted recently from the Parent-Teacher magazine:

"It is a part of the duty of the parent-teacher associations to bring about a better understanding among the various peoples, to the end that there be no scratches on anybody. Schools should be encouraged to study racial problems, and to encourage our foreign parents to become one of us.

"We are living in a wonderful age. It is an age of great store of information, of rapid transportation and of a most efficient system of communication. The poets used to tell us, 'The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure we should be as happy as kings.' Today, the educators tell us that the world is so full of a store of information, and that children must know so much more than was required of them in years gone by, that teachers must develop a speedier method of teaching. Not only should we find a speedier method, but the curriculum must include information never found necessary before.

"It seems that overnight Mexico and Canada have become our next door neighbors and the other countries of the world are only a few city blocks removed. Our children hear the Spanish language on the radio every evening. During the recent European crisis they heard voices from across the Atlantic. Some of the children were much impressed by what they heard. One small child in school where there are children recently from Germany, said one evening to her father, 'Daddy, I don't think Hitler is such a bad man.'

"'Why, Daughter?' queried the father.

"'Well,' said she, 'because that little German boy in our room does not have any scratches on him.'"

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Georgia Tucker

A safety demonstration was given Tuesday morning at the meeting of the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association. The demonstration, was conducted by R. D. Goza of the police department, assisted by Barbara Ellis, fourth grade pupil, selected as the most careful bicycle rider in the school.

Mr. Goza urged the parents to instruct their children to ride carefully and to see that their bicycles were in good condition. He stressed the importance of protecting children in traffic, which is as essential as caring for them mentally and physically.

Mrs. C. B. Braun, safety chairman, asked special cooperation of the public and police with the schools, for the safety of the children. A safety letter to parents will be sent to all public officials and the police department.

After the safety demonstration, which was conducted in the street near the school, a program was held in the auditorium with Mrs. Elmer Richards presiding. The program was opened with the reading of the Christmas greetings from the National Congress and Teachers, by Mrs. Frances Pettengill. The gist of her message was as follows:

"I am glad that this Christmas season gives me an opportunity to extend to you and to all members of the association, my warm personal greetings. Together we are remembering childhood. Together we are seeking an answer to the call of today, through service to the child and love for humanity. May we find joy and satisfaction in knowing that our parent-teacher work together embodies those ideals which mark the true spirit of Christmas."

Attention was called to the new radio series "Wings for the Martins," which is presented every Wednesday evening 9:30-10 p.m. eastern standard time, N. B. C.

Special attention was called to the articles on safety by Mrs. G. B. Wilson state safety chairman, and "International Relations" by Miss Myrtle Rodgers, which appeared in the last issue of the Louisiana State bulletin.

A most inspiring address on "The Meaning of Christmas" was made by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Fifth district president of the federated clubs. Mrs. Tisdale said: "To all scienitsts, Christmas has a significant and impressive meaning, because it represents the spirit of freedom and progress and provides the impulse to seek the truth and be set free.

"Christmas breaks through all barriers and declares men of all nations to be of one blood, and by its spirit, it bespeaks to them to dwell together with one accord. The Christmas story has helped to release life from beauty. Life took on a meaning and became a destiny. The childhood of all the world owes its disenchainment to the Babe of Bethlehem.

"Again, Christmas with its unique custom of giving gifts, symbolizes service to others. Jesus loves all men regardless of race, creed or social status. He hated the intellectual smugness of the Pharisees, the indifference of the rich, the avarice of the tax collectors and the incompetence of the poor.

"If we as parents and teachers want the boys and girls in our homes to care for the higher things in life, and appeal to this higher self—why not show them first of all, how a careless life can disintegrate.

"Through his life Christ taught complete freedom of the will. He denounced bigotry, hatred, injustice and oppression. He promoted freedom of thought, liberty of action, democracy of spirit, the only setting in which progress in any line can thrive without fetters or fears. He gave to men the resistless urge to go forward teaching them that faith begets courage and courage begets action. And supremely for that the world bows the knee and brings gifts to the manger of Bethlehem on Christmas day.

"Christmas has rich and glorious meanings for all. What are we making it mean to us and our children?"

A message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Howard Willard, whose father passed away in New Orleans.

Miss Rodgers acknowledged and thanked the Illinois Central Boosters club, through Mrs. Howard Holmes, for the six pairs of new shoes they donated for the underprivileged children of Georgia Tucker school.

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St. Matthew's

St. Matthews P.-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting last Friday with good attendance. The meeting was opened opened with prayer by Father Broussard. The president, Mrs. Charles Guerriero, presided. Mrs. Allen Ritter, program chairman, presented the following program: A talk, "The Christmas Seal," by Miss Bernice Wright. Christmas songs, "In Old Judea," "Jungle Bells," by pupils of the high school, and a talk by Father Broussard, assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic church. The seniors and first grades won the room awards for having the most mothers present.

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Claiborne

The Claiborne school P.-T. A. used "The Church as a Partner in Progress," as the subject for the meeting Friday, December 16, 1938.

The following program was rendered: Prayer for peace, Ann Thompson; chorus, "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come"; address, Rev. J. M. Alford; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Oscar Cloyd; playlet, Ivey Dolores Wallace, Oscar Edward Cloyd and James Simmons.

The day before the meeting of the P.-T. A. it became known that a Christmas tree was necessary for a program that was to be given in the church. The third and fourth grades took this opportunity of showing their cooperative spirit by preparing the tree. The offering was made by Charlotte Vernon, president of the class, who said:

"As a manifestation of love for our mothers of the P.-T. A., and our regard for the support given to the Claiborne school by them, we have provided this tree as a courtesy to the church for them. In faith that our homes, our school, and our church may enjoy closer understanding and harmony, we render this small service."

Melba Joye Butler explained the reason for choosing a pine tree.

The tree, which was beautifully frosted, but devoid of other decoration with the exception of one small star, was prepared in this manner in order that any color scheme might be carried out by those who used the tree. The star, it was explained, was placed low among the branches as a gentle reminder of the part the children of the school played in the program.

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Clarks

The Clarks unit of the P.-T. A. held a Christmas gift program at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. After the invocation by Rev. Paul Jones, Mrs. Walter Crowell, president, made a talk on "The Purpose of the P.-T. A. Christmas Gift Program." Mr. Clinton Miller of the high school faculty then introduced Mr. Wallace Stopher of Columbia, band director for Caldwell parish schools, and Mrs. Stopher, a bride of recent date. The Stopher wedding was solemnized in Kansas City, Mo., in late November.

Other numbers of the program were: "America," "Skater's Waltz" and "All Through the Night," Clarks school band; scripture reading, Rev. Paul Jones; "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World," led by Karl Kraft, sung by audience; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," first and second grade pupils; song, "From the Starry Heaven," fifth and sixth grade pupils; song, "The Carol of the Shepherds," sixth and seventh grade girls; songs by the high school glee club, directed by Mrs. Earl Harris, director of Caldwell parish school room music; "God Rests You Merry Gentlemen," "We Three Kings of the Orient," "The First Noel," and "The Twelve Christmas Gifts," band music, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," during which the members of the audience came forward and placed their gifts for the baskets for the needy, under the Christmas tree. "Now the Day's Over," was played by the band as the concluding number, before the benediction by Rev. Paul Jones.

The sixth grade pupils and their teacher, Miss Ada Woods, received the prize award for the honor of having the largest number of mothers among those present at this meeting.

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Study Club Gathers At Walsworth Home

Four-Course Turkey Dinner Served By Charter Member Who Has Been Absent From City

Mrs. James E. Walsworth, wearing a smart black model with handsome rhinestone clip at the neck, welcomed members of the Study club in her home Wednesday afternoon and extended charming courtesies characteristic of the Yuletide.

Mrs. Walsworth, a charter member of the Study club, has been making her home this winter in Nashville, Tenn., with her daughter, Miss Barrier Mae Walsworth, who is taking post graduate work at Vanderbilt university, and took this opportunity to visit with members of the club.

A four course turkey dinner was served at a long table covered with handsome white satin damask and florally adorned with a miniature Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with blue incandescents.

An artistic note was portrayed in the ices molded in the form of a miniature Santa Claus. The plates favored with crystalized poinsettias supporting a single crimson taper.

Coffee was enjoyed in the living room where a conversational hour followed the serving of dinner.

The guests were: Mrs. Nelson Abell, Mrs. James Drew, Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. Neil McHenry, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. H. H. Land, Mrs. Elmer Richards, Mrs. Louis Slator, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mrs. Alfred Reid, Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. E. K. Flournoy, Mrs. D. X. Ellett, Mrs. C. C. Boardman, Miss Carrie D. Drew.

Eastland Grammar

The Eastland Grammar School P.-T. A. at Ruston met in regular session with Mrs. James Goslin, president, presiding. Mrs. Goslin introduced Mrs. V. C. Cupp, who presented the study group topic, "The Citizen Goes to School."

She brought out the fact that in the United States, women are individuals while in Germany and China they are considered only a minor part of the state. She emphasized the importance of self-government of the child rather than parental force, which leads to submissive acceptance or aggressive rebellion.

Mrs. Cupp concluded with a discussion of the sacredness of personality.

The regular meeting began with the group singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Charles Gullatt, program chairman, read a beautiful poem entitled "Christmas Still Lives."

Mrs. W. H. Stewart read the Christmas message from Mrs. J. K. Pettingill, national president of the P.-T. A.

Mr. R. O. Sutton, principal of Eastland, introduced Rev. C. B. White, supervisor of the Methodist orphanage. Rev. White's topic was "The Church as a Partner in Progress."

He pointed out the fact that the church has paved the way for better education and progress.

Rev. White said: "The child is the example of the Kingdom which abides within at birth. It is the duty of the church to maintain and develop the good traits of the child—that's religion."

Mrs. Eddie Evans, membership chairman, reported a splendid membership. Mrs. Eagan Crawford's room won the award for the most new members. Mrs. S. L. Cole has been appointed director of the ninth district of the Louisiana P.-T. A., it was announced.

Mr. Sutton gave an instructive talk on holiday safety.

Mrs. Eagan Crawford's room had the most mothers present.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Thomas Hammock, room-mother of the fifth grade, and Mrs. Eddie Evans and Mrs. Charles Gullatt, room-mother of the fourth grade, served tea and sandwiches.

Miss Carrie Mae Terrill and Miss Clara Nelson poured tea at a beautifully appointed table.

"Wings for the Martins," broadcast by the national P.-T. A. over the N. B. C. blue network every Wednesday night from 8:30 to 9, central standard time, is of special interest to parents and children. It is a continued story of the Martins and their four children. Remember to take note of this program.

The association was glad to have Mrs. Frank Price back at the meeting.

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Jonesboro

The Jonesboro Grammar school P.-T. A. held its December meeting in the grammar school auditorium Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, presiding. After a short business session the following program was given:

A vocal selection by Mrs. Wilfred Scroggins; a piano solo by Elois Daily; a paper on "Safety Precautions to Be Used During the Approaching Holidays," Miss Mary Upchurch; a piano solo, Miss Wilder.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Stovall read a few verses from the book of Luke pertaining to the birth of Christ.

A brief social hour was held following the meeting, at which time tea and cookies were served to approximately 40 members. Mrs. P. M. Dunn and Mrs. G. J. Bethea assisted Mrs. Henry Stovall in extending the courtesies of the afternoon.

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Dixie Chapter To Install Officers

Officers for 1939 of Dixie chapter will be installed Monday night following the regular meeting of the chapter at the Masonic temple.

The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the installation which will be open to the public, will begin about 8:15.

The officers are: Mrs. Mary Castles, worthy matron; Henry Ray, worthy patron; Mrs. Floy Ham, associate matron; Tom Douglas, associate patron; Miss Mae Gardner, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Schraeder, treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Ray, conductress; Mrs. Willie Pumphrey, associate conductress; Mrs. Edie Carkuff, chapain; Miss Geneve Castle, marshal; Mrs. Georgia Cornett, organist; Mrs. Lillian Keller, Adah; Mrs. Bessie Woods, Ruth; Mrs. Ruth Brazil, Esther; Mrs. Hazel De Welse, Martha; Mrs. Annie Douglas, Electa; Mrs. Ruby Parnell, warder; Fred Speakman, acting sentinel.

Mrs. A. B. Gregory, associate grand matron of the grand chapter, will conduct the installation as installing officer. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Wilder as installing marshal; Mrs. Mamie Kersh, district deputy of district No. 4, as installing chaplain; and Mrs Elba Cruse, as installing organist.

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Altrurian Book Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. R. B. Henry and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf entertained members of the Altrurian Book club in Mrs. Metcalf's home with a pre-Christmas party.

Decorations were symbolic of the holiday season and the program was also in keeping with the Yuletide idea.

Mrs. Henry read an interesting paper on "Christmas Time in the White House," and Mrs. W. K. Hunt's topic was "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Both were informative and much enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Hatchell, C. H. Tait, E. W. Stinson, C. E. Faulk, Herbert Steed, G. W. Welch, R. P. Benson, Kate Maurice, W. K. Hunt, Miss Maida McClendon and the hostesses.

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Mrs. Carl Corbet of Port Arthur, Tex., is the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Edith Swayze, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Lively. Mrs. Corbet was formerly Miss Glynn Swayze.

Sackman Marx, student at Tulane university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx.

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Evelyn Jane Smith Honored By Parents

Dancing Party For Sub-Deb Daughter One Of Most Charming Events Of Christmas Season

Claiming prominence on a calendar brimming with lovely holiday affairs was the dancing party Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis Smith gave for their attractive sub-deb daughter, Evelyn Jane Smith, at their home on Walnut street last week.

The guest of honor welcomed her guests in a beautiful evening model of deep rose taffeta with bouffant skirt and a short brocaded jacket with corsage of Talisman roses, the gift of her escort. A gold tiara studded with rhinestones was worn in her hair.

Mrs. Smith was assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. M. Arnette, in extending courtesies during the evening.

The reception suite was gayly festooned with holly and branches of mistletoe tied with crimson ribbons were suspended from the chandeliers.

A towering Christmas tree aglow with myriad electrics gleamed brightly in one section of the living room.

Fruit frappe was served continuously during the evening from an immense crystal bowl encircled with poinsettias and holly. Silver trays laden with delicious confections were placed along the lace covered board.

Miss Smith, who observed her birthday anniversary at this time, was remembered with a lovely gift from the guests as follows: Peggy Morrison and James Shamblin, Jeanette Clarkson and Seab DeLee, Jr., Virginia Newman and Harold Cornett, Betty Murdock and Billy Armstrong, Rosanne Reid and Louis Smith, Joyce Seigle and John Collens, Evelyn Aden and Bill Husted, Alice Rae Goza and Luther Howell, Laura Louise Patton and John McClain, Louise McDonald and Lawrence Vaughn, Helen Fernandez and Dean Carter, Craig Matthews and Lee Adler, Betty Jean Hardeman and Frank Surguine, Sybil Daughtry and "Sonny" Bubb, Irma Grant Ensminger and Clarence Barton, Mary Jane Dickard and Warren Vaughn, Byrnie Handy and Jack Nell, Gloria Veach and Robert Wood, Carolyn Baur and Jerry Lockbaum, Ann Burgess and Winsor Green, Theda Bly Lewis and Charles Marx, Joyce Stanley and Robert Young, Charles Rishes and Billy Davis.

Miss Brown Weds Joe Williams

A wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Kathryn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown of Quitman, and Mr. Joe Williams of Arcadia, on Saturday afternoon, December 10, at 5 p.m., in the Jonesboro Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Buckner, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony. Upon their return from a short wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Bienville, La.

Those present at the ceremony included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown and son, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Quick and daughter, Louise, and Harry Stevenson, Miss Mary L. Powell, Cecil Waldrip, Miss Nellie Bryan and Mr. Fred Hines.

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Mrs. Catherine Todd Weds Albert A. Beam

Mrs. Catherine Todd of Bastrop and Mr. Albert A. Beam of Bardstown, Ky., were married at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 23, at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church in Bastrop in the presence of a few intimate friends. The pastor, Rev. Lloyd O'Neal, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a spring model of navy blue trimmed in grey fox with teal blue blouse and navy blue accessories. Mrs. Beam is the daughter of Mrs. S. J. McLeod of Little Rock. Mr. Beam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Park Beam of Bardstown, where he is a member of the Bardstown High school faculty. After a honeymoon trip through Tennessee Mr. and Mrs. Beam will make their home in Bardstown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike John, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Gwendolyn Hope, at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic on December 20. Representative and Mrs. C. R. Riddle of Marksville, La., are the maternal grandparents.

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Layton Castle Scene Of Brilliant Affair

Mrs. Layton, The Misses Roan And Miss Armandine Renaud Are Among Christmas Hostesses

Santa Claus worked over time this year delivering gifts to the pupils of Monroe's dancing teachers, all of whom entertained with Christmas parties on a most elaborate scale.

At Layton castle there was considerable revelry Thursday night when Mrs. Robert Layton entertained her pupils and their friends with a ball. The ballroom was garlanded with holly and the Christmas colors, and all the young femmes wore floor length party frocks of taffeta, chiffon and tulle.

Mrs. Layton was assisted by her subdeb daughter, Carol, and son, Robert, Jr. Carol wore a lovely opalescent taffeta gown with bouffant skirt touching the floor and flowers tucked in her curls. Several members of the dancing class stood at the entrance to the ball room to assist in receiving the guests.

An orchestra played unceasingly during the evening with the grand march starting the festivities.

Confetti and favors were distributed during the evening and during an intermission gifts were distributed from a shining Christmas tree.

Mothers and fathers, accompanying their children, enjoyed the panorama from the sidelines.

Misses Clarice and Goldah Roan divided their pupils into two classes for their studio parties. The ballroom pupils were entertained between the hours of 9 and 12 at dancing and the smaller children were entertained earlier in the evening with a Christmas tree party.

Miss Clarice Roan was wearing a black taffeta evening gown with swing skirt and strapless bodice and Miss Goldah was wearing a blue chiffon velvet evening gown with gold accessories. Both wore exquisite corsages sent to them by their pupils.

The studio was a labyrinth of Christmas colors and fragrant with the perfume of pine and balsam. Garlands of crimson balloons swung from every conceivable angle. The gorgeous Christmas tree was the cynosure of all eyes and when Santa Claus appeared the children gathered around the tree where gifts were distributed. Later Santa Claus led the grand march and several talented children gave exhibitions of their skill as dancers.

Noise makers and favors were distributed among the ballroom pupils later in the evening by Mrs. T. H. Harper and Mrs. P. Brooks. The serving of refreshments completed the evening festivities for Margaret Ann Harper, Ann Mallet, Jean Kennedy, Irma Grant Ensminger, Jean Spencer, Margaret Vaughan, Jerry Juneman, Marguerite Brooks, George Harrell Williams, Hodge Simms, Billy Ensminger, Edward New, Raye Stewart, Harry Waugh, Estelle Rainbolt, Rita Church, Raye Whittington, Gray Wade, Paul Taylor, Jack Terzia, Harry Williams, Jr., Sally Ann Hayes, Marianne Buce, Pamelia Roye, Johnnie Mae Byno, Ed Hislop, Melva Grace Harper, Martha Gutz, Janice Phillips, Sue Henderson, Patsy Peterman, Irving Williams, Jerry Brossett, Faye Claringer, Leone DeLoach, Nancy Golson, Carolyn Granberry, Charlotte Holloway, Mary Sue Cobb, Betty Sue Scott, Elaine Jones, Carolyn Bagwell, Ruth and Martha Simpson, Roi Faye Russell, Louisette Trousdale, Margaret Ann Lee, Mary Trousdale, Maralyne Ramey, Ann Holcombe, Jo Ann Ransom, Suzanne Phebus, Ann Birnman, Joy and Jerry Dozier, Jack Fellman, Billy Moore, Evelyn Tatum, Sydney Taylor, Patsy Lee, Beryl Lynn DeLoach,

Louise Gibson, Mary Coates, Katherine Robins, Shelby Peerman, Felicia Lou Mallett, Marie Nelson, Billy Moore, Thomas Linney, Charles Albright, Betty Murdock, Carl Rhodes, Kathleen Fox, Margaret Lee, Jean Frazier, Mack Ferrill, Ann Braun, Carolyn Apperson, Cynthia Stephenson, Ann Holcombe, Mary Gertrude Rodriguez, Lela Bess Kite, Carolyn Peters and Ann Menefee.

Christmas bells rang merrily in the holly festooned studio of Miss Armandine Renaud when she entertained her pupils with their annual frolic.

Following the presentation of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree, a program featuring several talented children was presented.

Iced fruit frappe and assorted cakes were served during the evening to the parents who accompanied their children, as follows: Lucille Seybold, Polly Riley, Jo Rhodes, Mary Catherine Tomberella, Dorothy Ann Sloane, Jim Cullipher, Bobby Edmonson, Mable Swift, Ann Bryan, Jo Ann Fuller, Marcia Ruth Eubanks, Carol Emmerson, Walter Scott, Buck W. Brown, J. W. Brandao, George Lofton, Jr., Bobby Voorhees, Jack Kraft, Richard Rosenbaum, Arthur Seybold, Lloyd Voorhees, Jack Blanks, Wilma Sandab, Emma Lou Barton, Rhoda Browning, Beverly Conway, Marjorie Eubanks, Marion Louise Guerriero, Janet Voorhees, Joy Dean Anthony, Jane Birdsong, Beverly Hatchell, Ramonia Lee O'Neal, Betty Fay Stovall, Sharon Anderson, Patricia Guerriero, Peggy Turner, Gussie Calhoun, Billie Harper, Buddy Birdsong, Anna Joyce Coats, Helen Wilds, Elizabeth Siegle, Julia Ellen Cash, Carol Layton, Betty Carter, Dorothy Ann Mitchell, Arabella Bancroft, June Lewis, Jackie Voorhees, Jane Shea, Betty Jane Wilds, Mary Lou Young, Sallie Ann Ware, Mary Frances Calhoun, Martha Renaud, Veronica Wilds, Jo Ann Guerriero, Martha Hopson, Rita Church, Clara Bell Hair, Christine Galloway, Ann Burgess, Mary Barbero, Sibyl Renaud, Terri Sue Tidwell, Dorothy Flannigan, Anna Mary Johnson, Martha Hatchell, Marcie Anne Renaud, Donna Fay Montgomery, Linda Hair, Janet Cash, Georgia Ann Blanchard, Tommie Jane Lawhead, Pat Young, Kate B. DeLarot, Lora Lee Kraft.

Clarks

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megison had as their guests, Mr. Megison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Megison, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Megison, of Pineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles were recent guests of Mr. Iles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Iles, in Oberlin.

Mr. C. F. Hayes has returned to Lake Charles following a visit with Mrs. W. M. Roney and Miss Ruth Roney.

Miss Dora Cooksey, Miss Sentelle Johns and P. E. Cooksey spent a week-end in Lafayette as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Cooksey.

Mrs. T. E. Skirvin entertained members of Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. at her home. A program was rendered under the supervision of Mrs. G. N. Harrison, who gave an interesting talk on the origin of Christmas. Each member brought a Christmas package which was included in a gift box sent by the missionary union to their college student. The Christmas theme was carried out by Mrs. Skirvin in the refreshment course of salad, sandwiches, coffee and candy, served to Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Mrs. C. D. Farrow, Mrs. W. A. Coates, Mrs. R. C. Cantrell, Mrs. G. N. Harrison, and Mr. T. E. Skirvin.

Tallulah

The Friday Night club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Davis Whitfield at their home at Mansford plantation. Following supper, bridge games were enjoyed, with Mrs. Dean Moberley and G. L. Smith winning the high score awards. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley, Miss Hazel Jean Moberley, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Miss Bertha Keller and Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin.

A meeting of the Social Science club of the Tallulah High school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. A. T. Palmer and Mrs. L. A. Nettles as hostesses.

The origin of Christmas was told by Frank Sistrunk, and a play, "Guest House," was presented by Grace Leeves, Ruth Smith, Fred Edgerton, Ralph Taylor, Grace Brownlee, Joe Vories Colligan, Frank Ritchie, Margaret Haydell and Nell Butler. At the conclusion of the play the group joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. W. P. Yerger, sponsor of the club, was presented with a crystal bowl. Her gift to the class was a box of home-made caramels.

Salad, cake and soft drinks were served to 50 young people in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin and children, of St. Francisville, and Andrew and James Spinks of Baton Rouge, were guests of Mrs. Ora Spinks and Mr. and Mrs. George Spinks.

The annual Christmas party for the Eveready circle of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. J. Roy Medlin, with Mrs. T. Ed Williams as co-hostess. As the devotional, the Christmas story from Luke's gospel was read. Mrs. A. T. Palmer gave an appropriate reading and Mrs. Jesse Anderson conducted a "quiz," with Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. James Luster and Mrs. W. E. Regenold as contestants. Mrs. Regenold and Mrs. Luster received the prizes. Jimmie Lou Brown gave a reading, "A Visit from St. Nichols."

A feature of the social hour was the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A plate lunch was served. Those in attendance were Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. J. W. Rogillio, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Miss Alma Goza, Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Miss Hazel Kathan, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. B. G. Waddell, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Hale, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. J. E. Luster, Mrs. Erle Read, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. Gavit, of Brady, Tex., Mrs. George Spinks, Miss Anne Palmer and Jimmie Lou Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Edgerton and Fred Edgerton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Jr., of Alexandria, recently.

Miss Georgia Rose Rountree, student of Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., and Misses Carolyn Sevier and Marguerite McDonald of Virginia Intermont, Bristol, Va., are guests of their parents here.

Dr. G. W. Gaines and R. C. Leeves visited Dr. John Gaines and Miss Attie Gaines in Crystal Springs, Fla.

Mrs. W. H. Hale entertained with a party at the Community club, her daughter, Katherine on her eleventh birthday. Brick ice cream and birthday cake with favors were served the 25 friends of the honoree.

A Christmas program featured the meeting of Circe No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Allen. Mrs. A. M. Hebert and Mrs. I. M. Heflin were co-hostesses.

Mrs. E. O. Edgerton gave a piano solo, followed by prayer by Mrs. Douglas Fortner. A poem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was read by Mrs. H. F. Cassell, and the hymn of the same title was sung. Mrs. James R. Linton read the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. D. H. Allen and Mrs. Wallace Lancaster told of the origin of Christmas carols. Mrs. Ora Spinks gave a reading, "Silent Night" and the guests joined in singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. W. T. Renfrow spoke on "Christmas and What It Means." The meeting closed with a game, "Merry Christmas," with Mrs. A. C. Thompson as winner, and the exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. J. E. Bethea, Mrs. D. Fortner, Mrs. W. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. L. J. Land, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. T. H. Goza, Mrs. I. M. Heflin, Mrs. A. D. Kimbrough, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. Ora Spinks, Mrs. H. F. Cassell, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Ed Palmby, Miss Lola Palmby, Mrs. Joe Blackwell, Mrs. W. T. Renfrow, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wisuele and Miss Agatha Lanehart.

Among the college students who have returned for the Christmas holidays are Julia Williams, Louise and James Freeman, Edgar Lancaster, Hunter Coad, Virginia Thompson, Harry Holt, Herbert Massey, Fay Gilbert, Ralph Holloway and Talmadge Hugheston, all of Louisiana Tech; Ann Palmer of Hendrix, Joan Kathan of S. M. U.; Tom Barber of T. C. U.; Mary Pinney Hopkins, Susie B. Speed, Robert Wiley, Williams Frederick and Thomas Howard Gandy, Helen Margaret and Bill Yerger, Wesley Whitfield, George Gilfoil, Ray Jones and others, of L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linton entertained with a supper party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moeller of Minneapolis, Minn. The guests, besides the honorees, were Mrs. E. S. Moberley, J. A. Moberley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley, Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Lewis and Mrs. Paul Barber.

Mrs. W. S. Craig and Mrs. M. M. Lewis entertained with a turkey supper complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moellerb of Minneapolis at the Craig home. Bridge games were enjoyed, resulting in Mrs. E. S. Moberley and D. H. Allen capturing the high-score prizes, J. R. Linton consolation. The honorees were presented with souvenirs of the occasion.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Agee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starrett, J. E. Neill and Mrs. E. S. Moberley.

Among the delightful bridge parties of the week was that given by Mrs. W. H. Harvey and Mrs. Will Adams at the Harvey home. A Christmas potted plant and roses were used in decoration. Mrs. Harry Anderson was winner of the high-score prize and Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, second high. Both received luncheon sets. For consolation, Mrs. J. M. Moss received a double deck of cards and Mrs. W. M. Strickland, for low score, a dressing table novelty.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil, Mrs. J. M. Moss, Mrs. James Gilfoil, Mrs. B. P. Folk, Mrs. Dean Allen, Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. Fred McDuff, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. J. Kathan, Mrs. Alex Blanche, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. J. E. Luster, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. F. T. Piper, Mrs. J. F. Ponder, Mrs. J. Roy Medlin, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Gus Irving, Mrs. Leo Shields, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. W. M. Strickland, Mrs. Dean Moberley, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. James Wallace.

Mrs. A. L. Sevier was a bridge hostess entertaining the members of her club. Mrs. R. R. Taylor was the recipient of the high-score award, a gold pin up lamp, Mrs. Gus Willett, consolation, bronze candelabra, and Mrs. W. C. Starrett, low score, a bronze candle.

A chicken spaghetti supper was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. Alex Blanche, Mrs. W. H. Pierson, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. Mason Spencer, Mrs. Leo Snields, Mrs. Hall Allen, Mrs. W. L. Rountree, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil and Mrs. Gus Willett.

At a meeting of Circle 1 of the Methodist Missionary society, held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Goza, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart taught the concluding chapter of the book, "The American City and Its Church." The singing of Christmas carols and making plans for the Christmas observance completed the session. Mrs. D. H. Allen presided.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. Ora Spinks, Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart, Mrs. J. E. Bethea, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. D. Fortner, Mrs. L. J. Land, Mrs. Jo Blackwell, Mrs. W. E. Sevier, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Naylor, Mrs. W. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. I. M. Heflin, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. H. F. Cassell, Mrs. A. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wilder were recent visitors at Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell and son, Mr. John McDowell of Blytheville, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss and Mrs. M. D. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom of Baton Rouge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Mrs. H. H. Nash has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coolidge of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. E. C. Harper and two daughters, and her brother, Mr. Lunsford, are spending the holidays at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall are spending a few days in Pleasant Hill with her mother.

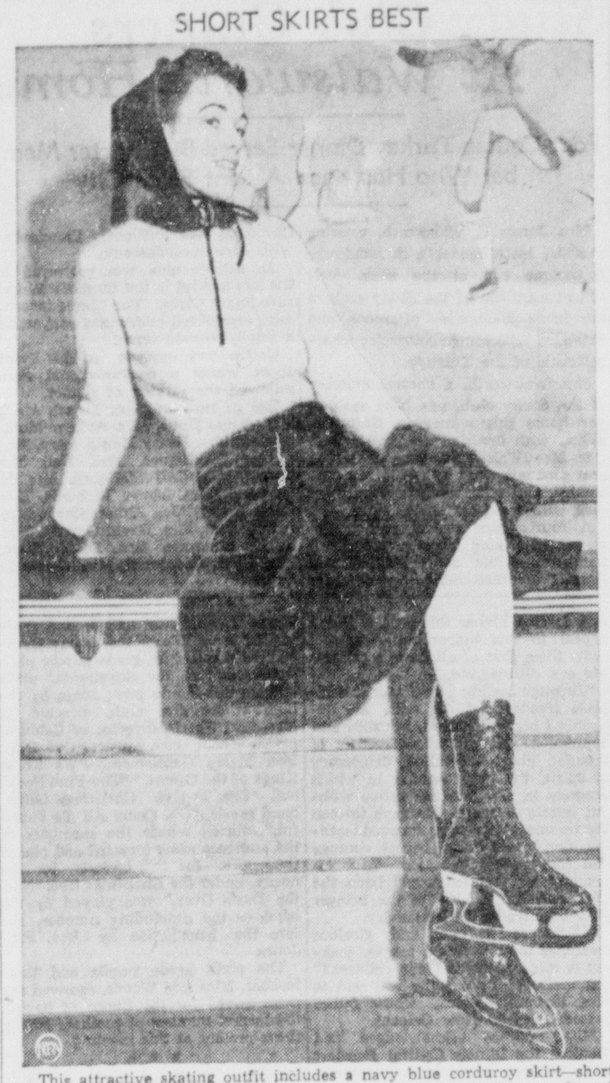
Mr. and Mrs. Alford McConnell are spending the holidays with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilson of Alexandria.

Mrs. W. R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair are visiting with relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Evelyn Gorton of Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Lee Montgomery of Kerrville, Tex., is the guest of his mother and his brother, Mr. W. T. Montgomery.

SHORT SKIRTS BEST



This attractive skating outfit includes a navy blue corduroy skirt—short and very full, of course, a pink angora sweater, navy angora gloves and wool parka hood. Neatly-fitted black leather boots with white heels complete the ensemble.

St. Joseph

The Presbyterian auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. Freemont Goodwine. Mrs. Curry Macpherson was the leader. "Peace" was the subject of the afternoon's program. At the close of the meeting, sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to Mrs. Gasperino Bruno, Mrs. Niccoleni Bruno, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. John Lemke, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Curry Macpherson and Miss Ollie McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Adams have as their guests for the Yuletide holidays their son, Magruder Adams, Jr., from L. S. U. in Baton Rouge and Mr. Adam's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Adams of McKeesport, Pa., and their little family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher B. Haddon and James Haddon returned from a visit to Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stiles, of Crowley, are guests of Mrs. Stiles' sisters, Misses Ethel and Lucille Reiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whetstone, Glen, Jr., and Charles Whetstone and Mrs. Alex Smith, are visiting relatives of Mr. Whetstone at Woodville, Miss.

Mrs. Richard H. Whitney and Miss Marie Ashford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gallagher of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Curry have as their guests, Mrs. Curry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ferguson of New Orleans, and their little daughter, Beverly Anne.

Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Alice Baxter and Miss Marjorie Davidson are guests of Mrs. Baxter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Baxter, of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman L. Smitha have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. William Dauncleman of Natchitoches, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holman L. Smitha, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smitha of Rayville.

Mrs. Oscar Levy, her daughter, Miss Janet Levy and son, Loris Levy, all of St. Joseph and New Orleans, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Herold of Shreveport, are enjoying a family re-union at the family home in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith have as their guest, their son, Jimmie Smith, student of L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Rayne of Carthage, Tenn., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. X. T. Matthews.

Miss Mary June Lipscomb visited relatives at Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Whitney visited relatives at Clarksdale, Miss., for the Christmas week-end.

Josiah P. Scott was a guest of relatives at Vidalia recently.

Miss Johnnie Lord is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Emerick of Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Monnot and daughter, Lenore, have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of New Orleans and little son, Ralph, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maury Stanton at "Thistle Ridge."

Mrs. W. R. Baker and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Gibson of Dickard, La., are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. A. Dorsey of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Gretna, are guests of Mr. Lynch's mother, Mrs. M. O. Lynch, and Mrs. Lynch's sister, Miss Rowberta Turpin.

Marion

Among the college students spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here are Ernestine Gulley, Ellen Gulley and Emogene Maroney, of Louisiana Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton of Huttig, Ark., spent a week-end here with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Crow.

E. T. Powell made a trip to New Orleans recently.

Mrs. R. E. Gulley of Farmerville and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter of El Dorado, Ark., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Mrs. Eva Gulley and Miss Evelyn Gulley spent a week-end with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. F. D. Gulley of Truxno, visited relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McDermott and daughter of Mer Rouge spent a week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Reeves of Monroe were the recent guests of relatives in Marion.

Laura Grace Kendall Is Feted By Mother

Dinner Given For College Girl Home From School; Medical Society Auxiliary Entertains

For the past several years Mrs. E. G. Calvert has entertained a few members of the younger set at dinner during the holidays complimentary to her daughter, Miss Laura Grace Kendall, who is attending Ursuline college, in New Orleans.

This year's dinner party was more joyous and more beautiful in detail than ever before. The guests were welcomed in the living room, where a Christmas tree emblazoned with myriad colored electrics and dripping with silver formed a decorative background. Appetizers were served before dinner was announced.

The dinner table was developed entirely in crimson and white, with crimson flowers arranged in dramatic manner for the central decor. A four-course turkey dinner was served and later demitasse was enjoyed in the living room, where Miss Kendall presided over the handsome silver service.

Enjoying this gracious hospitality were: Misses Irene Stroud, Jonnie Wilson Myers, Sara Cole Morrison, Mary Jane Burgess, Dorothea Mae Williamson, Beverly Corinne Lowery, Margaret Agnew Bubb, Dorothy Calvert.

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As customary each year at Christmas time, members of the auxiliary to the Ouachita Medical society entertained their husbands on a lavish scale at the Lotus club.

A buffet supper was served at 7 o'clock in the private dining room, where the candlelit table was dramatized with a spray of gorgeous crimson carnations and white narcissi mirrored in a large, oval reflector. Silver ribbons led to the four corners, where handsome silver candelabra supported tall crimson tapers. Delicious viands, including a turkey course and for dessert, plum pudding, were served from silver platters by white-clad attendants.

Members of the reception committee, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, Mrs. Henry Guerriero and Mrs. John Pracher, extended courtesies on behalf of the auxiliary members.

Jonesboro

The American Legion hut was the scene of a gala social event when Mrs. O. A. Gaar, Mrs. D. D. McDonald, Mrs. E. L. Mobley and Mrs. Henry F. Stovall entertained the members of the Art club and their husbands with a Christmas party.

After dinner the guests gathered in a semi-circle around the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hearne at the piano and Mrs. Henry Stovall on the violin. Several amusing games were played, with prizes going to Stanley Lewis, Mrs. Wayne Stovall, Paul F. Stinson and Wilfred Scroggins. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to each person present.

Guests enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloway, Mrs. O. A. Gaar, Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scroggins.

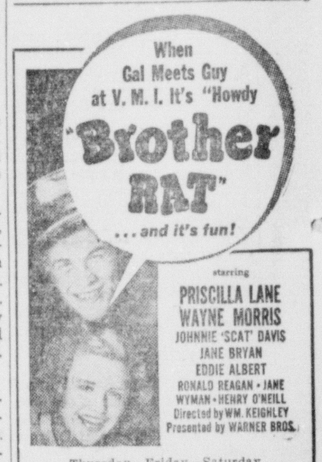
Mrs. W. H. Rooks entertained the Cosmos club with a Christmas party. Games and contests were played throughout the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jesse T. McBride, Mrs. Jim Hammett, Mrs. I. J. Allen, Mrs. I. A. Funderburk, Mrs. E. V. Loftin, Mrs. Lawson Templeton, Mrs. R. E. Bayes, Mrs. J. L. Howard, Mrs. W. C. Blunt, Mrs. Richard Cobb, Patsy Earl Smith, Mary Ann Funderburk, Keener Merrell Cobb and the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Rooks.

A regular business and social meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. David Shively, with Mrs. Wayne Dennis as co-hostess. The meditation was offered by Mrs. Charles Palmer. Mrs. John C. Michaud, program leader, opened the program. A poem was read by Miss Margaret Infinger and a quiz, "Professor Quiz Quizzes the Missionary Society," was conducted by Mrs. Michaud. At the business meeting a financial report was read by Mrs. Nelson Michaud. Mrs. W. M. McBride reported on "Christian Social Relations." Members of the society were asked by Mrs. C. W. Etter to contribute food for a Christmas basket that will be sent to Jubilee inn, the Methodist home in Shreveport.

Mrs. McBride requested that at the next meeting all the members bring a gift for the Christmas package that will be sent to the little girl that the Missionary society cares for at the Ruston home. Plans were made for a spaghetti supper.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. T. G. Dennis, Mrs. John Dennin, Mrs. J. B. Boss, Mrs. S. H. Frickie, Mrs. Edith Dennis, Mrs. Grace Love, Miss Margaret Infinger, Mrs. W. M. McBride, Mrs. Robert Estes, Mrs. Nelson Michaud, Mrs. John Michaud, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. C. C. Rankin, Mrs. A. G. McKenzie, Mrs. C. W. Etter and a guest, Mrs. T. Walker, of Jonesboro.



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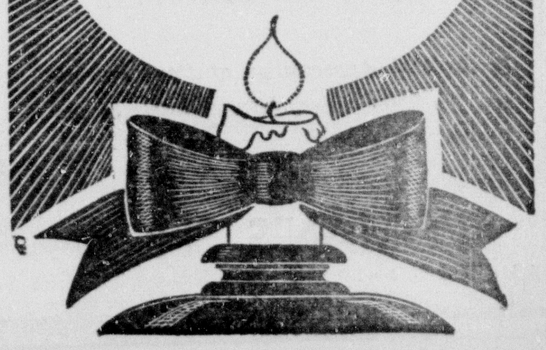

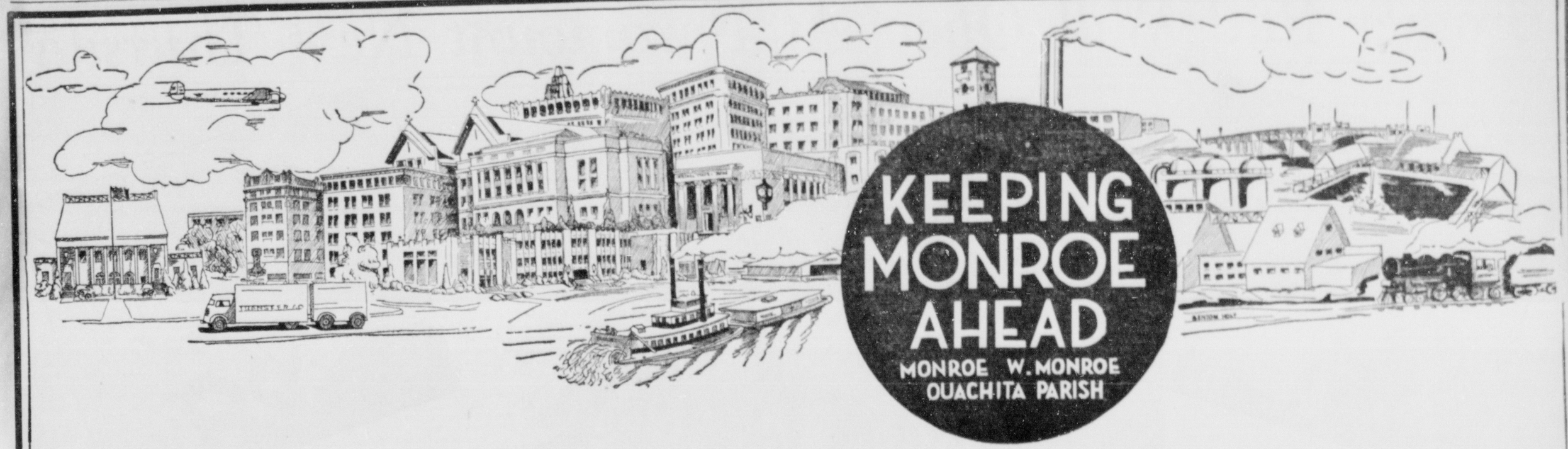

THE LESSON OF CHRISTMAS

TODAY is Christmas and we are merry. Not just individually merry, selfishly merry; but jointly merry with all of Christendom. Merry, though perhaps without analyzing the motive, because we, in company with a vast portion of the population of the earth, are participating in a celebration with a deep meaning and vital significance.

We are joined in the observance of the 1938th anniversary of an event that reshaped humanity, changed the thoughts and way of living of a vast parcel of mankind—the birth of Christ, the Founder of Christianity.

The Christian world has set aside today to honor Him; and Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish are taking a full share in the festivities. It is a joyous occasion. Children have been made happy by that patron saint of generosity, Santa Claus. The poor have been remembered by the more fortunate. Gifts have been showered all around.

That's fine. These activities are splendid in themselves; but it should be realized they are but a minor fulfillment of the meaning of Christmas, a footnote to the real lesson.

Whether we consider Him merely a great man, simply a prophet or God the Son, Christ, during His lifetime on earth, initiated the greatest peaceful revolution in the records of the human race, one that is still in progress.

He taught, among other things, by word and example, that peace is more than a theory, a diplomatic concept; that reason is superior to force; that unselfishness is essential to genuine happiness; that truth, though often suppressed, eventually prevails; that labor has dignity; that mankind is a great brotherhood.

Christ came into a troubled world with a message of hope that has survived through the ages, a message that has been humanity's greatest comfort in its darkest hours. He demonstrated, by His death and resurrection, the futility of persecution —a chapter in His life portions of the world are constantly and conveniently forgetting.

Mankind rarely remains on the path blazed by Christ. It is forever wandering and getting lost, but it periodically finds its way back. And that, in itself, is an indication that He did not live and die in vain.

As we meditate on the lesson of Christmas, we should give thanks that we live in Monroe or West Monroe or Ouachita Parish. First of all, because they are located in the United States, a nation where peace is more than a mere mockery; a nation which, without committing itself exclusively to Christianity, applies the teachings of Christ both within and without its borders; a nation where people of diverse nationalities and creeds labor, love, live and die in tranquility.

Except in rare individual instances, which may be considered as proving the rule, reason does prevail over force in Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish, as it does throughout the nation. Likewise, truth is respected and protected. Such are essentials of democracy. And no nation and its component parts are more democratic than these United States of ours.

True, the will of the majority is the law of the land. But minorities are not outlawed. Each man is guaranteed the right of his opinion and time is allowed to determine whether he is right.

Christ dignified labor by working as a carpenter. And nowhere on earth, as in this nation of ours, is more respect shown workers. No one is looked down upon because of the means whereby he earns a living, so long as it is honest. The same rights and privileges are guaranteed all, the humble as well as the mighty, the poor as well as the rich.

Perhaps the practice of unselfishness and the acceptance of the brotherhood of man are our weakest points. Nevertheless, we are making steady progress in the direction of those two principles. Collectively—that is, as political units—we who have are tending more and more toward sharing with those who have not, more and more toward lifting the unfortunate to a higher and happier level. We are gradually assuming the obligation of assisting our fellowmen. Not with charity, however, but by a better method—by helping them to help themselves.

While enjoying this glorious anniversary, let us resolve to pattern our lives in such a way that Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish will, throughout the year, be happier places to live in. Let us not restrict our giving to one day in the year and our harvest of merriment will be correspondingly more abundant. Let us lend a hand whenever we can to Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish as a whole, as well as to their individual residents. But above all, let us protect, by straight thinking, our democratic application of the pattern of life offered by Christ—since faulty as that application is, it is, as history has proven and is everlastingly proving, far superior to any other form of government devised by man —and strive constantly to perfect it.

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'Brother Rat' Will Open At Paramount Next Thursday

The Paramount theater presents "The Mad Miss Manton" for its Christmas attraction. It stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda with Frances Mercer.

Opening tomorrow at the Paramount theater for a three-day run, "There Goes My Heart" with Fredric March and Virginia Bruce.

Daffy Joe Penner and dapper, winsome June Travis are featured in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," playing today and Monday at the Capitol theater.

V.M.I. Life Portrayed In Comedy

Wayne Morris And Priscilla Lane Starred In Unusually Entertaining Film

"BROTHER RAT," the gay comedy of life in a military school, which ran on a Broadway stage for eighteen consecutive months and had three road companies successfully touring the country at the same time, is now a picture and will open its local showing next Thursday at the Paramount theater.

It is a Warner Bros. production and stars Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, two young stars who already have had several sensational successes. A considerable portion of the picture was made on the grounds of the Virginia Military institute at Lexington, Va., and the entire cadet corps of that famous and historic school, 700 strong, took part.

V. M. I. has long been known as the "West Point of the South." It was the training place of that great Confederate general, "Stonewall" Jackson. The institute authorities gave complete cooperation to the producers and to Director William Keighley.

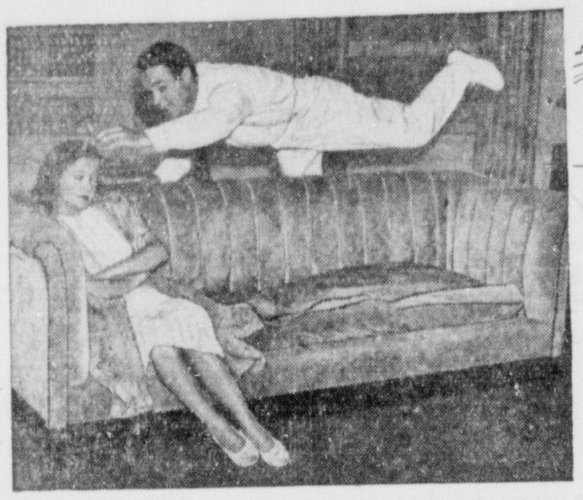
Due to the limitless scope of the camera, "Brother Rat" as a picture is said to surpass the stage version. The drills and sports and dormitory life of the cadets are really shown in all their picturesqueness instead of merely being suggested, as was the case behind the footlights.

A "Rat" in V. M. I. parlance is a freshman, or "plebe" as they are called at West Point. Those who go through the four years training together are called "Brother Rats." Hence the title. They are loyal to each other through thick and thin.

This story—scenarized by Richard Macauley and Jerry Wald from the original play by John Monks, Jr. and Fred F. Finklehoffe—revolves around the mishaps of one of the lads who has disobeyed a rule of the institute and has secretly taken himself a bride. Not only that, but he's about to become a father. His pals stick to him and get him out of his jam.

Eddie Albert, recruited from the New York stage play, has this part. Lovely little Jane Bryan is the girl he marries.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane have a sweet, idyllic boy-and-girl romance, though of course they can't marry until the cadets have been graduated. Others in the splendid cast include Johnnie 'Scat' Davis, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, Gordon Oliver, Henry O'Neill, Olin Howland, Jessie Busley, Louise Beavers and Isabel Withers. Captain Frank McCarthy of V. M. I. was technical adviser. William Keighley directed.

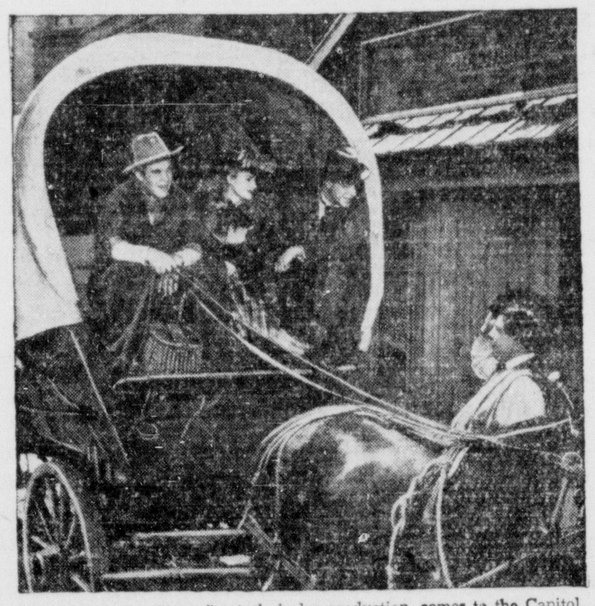


Wayne Morris introduced the flying tackle as a weapon of movie romance with devastating effect for a scene of "Brother Rat," playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater.

"Angels With Dirty Faces," with Pat O'Brien, James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and the "Dead End" kids will head the Paramount theater's New Year's eve midnight show program next Saturday.

Fighting prosecutor warns a defiant crime world that "organized terror and lawlessness are through!" Edward G. Robinson, filmdom's "Little Caesar," turns gang-smasher to shatter the shackles of a mighty city . . . to rock the screen with thrill after thrill. "I Am the Law" plays next Friday at the Capitol theater.

Jack Holt dons the robe of a two-fisted district attorney in "Crime Takes a Holiday" and battles a terroristic racket mob to a standstill. The new film plays Tuesday at the Capitol theater.



"Valley of the Giants," a technicolor production, comes to the Capitol theater Wednesday. Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Jack LaRue and Cy Kendall are featured.

Joe Penner Is Star Of Grid Movie

'Mr. Doodle Kicks Off' Is Current Starring Comedy At The Capitol

HOW an innocuous band-leader who hates athletics develops into a sensational football hero against his wishes, provides the basis upon which is erected the uproarious plot of "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," Joe Penner's current starring comedy which opens at the Capitol theater today.

With its amusing action unfolding against a college background, the film reveals Penner as an aspiring musician whose rich father makes a rash bet with a business rival on the relative athletic merits of their respective sons.

To protect his wager, the old man promises Penner's alma mater a generous endowment should it succeed in making his son a gridiron celebrity. It is from this situation that much of the picture's hilarious comedy flows.

Throughout the combined scheming of the school president, his pretty daughter, with whom Penner is smitten, the football coach and his assistants, not to mention the school in general, the would-be band leader reluctantly acquires a reputation as a gridiron flash, although in reality his pigskin talents are absolutely nil.

Penner suddenly awakes to the involved scheme that has catapulted him into the public limelight, and his subsequent disillusionment when he learns that his sweetheart is a party to the crime, leads to a whirlwind finish in which he amazes everyone by justifying his father's faith!

June Travis, Richard Lane, Ben Alexander, Billy Gilbert, Jack Carson and Alan Bruce have prominent roles in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," which was written for RKO Radio by a noted sports writer, Mark Kelly.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY—Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Mad Miss Manton," with Sam Levene, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Fredric March and Virginia Bruce in "There Goes My Heart," with Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette and Claude Gillingwater.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat," with Johnny "Scat" Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan, Jane Wyman and Henry O'Neill.

MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY—James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Angels With Dirty Faces," with Humphrey Bogart, the "Dead End" kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Joe Penner in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," with June Travis, Richard Lane, Ben Alexander and Billy Gilbert.

TUESDAY—Jack Holt in "Crime Takes a Holiday," with Marcia Ralston, Russell Hopton, Douglass Dumbrille, Arthur Hohl and John Wray.

WEDNESDAY—Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor in "Valley of the Giants," with Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Charles Bickford, Jack LaRue and John Litel.

THURSDAY—"Come On, Leathernecks," with Richard Cromwell, Marsha Hunt, Leon Ames and Edward Brophy.

FRIDAY—Edward G. Robinson in "I Am the Law," with Barbara O'Neil, Wendy Barrie, John Beal and Otto Kruger.

SATURDAY—Gene Autry in "Rhythm of the Saddle," with Smiley Burnette and Pert Kelton.

15 PERSONS SEEK TWO POSTAL JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Fifteen persons have filed applications for the position of postmaster at Chatham and five have filed for the position at Mer Rouge, the civil service commission announced.

The Chatham applicants are Union Clarence Cockrell, Charles E. Thompson, Mrs. Hazeldean Womack, Charles E. Hearne, Minnie O. Hearne, Dave E. Johnson, Mrs. Medria O. Cockrell, Mrs. Berta King Brooks, Mrs. Estelle Wilder, Leon Wilder, J. A. Dickerson, Roger N. Leckie, Absalom D. Garner, William Everett Chappell, Mrs. Ranney Gill Glanton.

The Mer Rouge applicants are Mrs. Jesse V. Leach, Mrs. Leonard C. Davenport, William M. Cox, Mrs. Gertrude W. Rains and Mrs. Louise H. McDermott.

BEGIN MOVE TO FORM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—A movement is being conducted under sponsorship of Isaac Chapman, local newspaper editor, for organization of a Ferriday Chamber of Commerce. Provided adequate support for the organization is forthcoming, it will be formed early next year.

FERRIDAY LEGION POST DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Gray-McCearley post of the American Legion distributed toys and baskets of food to underprivileged families here today. The post was assisted by its auxiliary and other organizations.

Following its annual custom, the post has erected an attractive Christmas tree on Louisiana avenue. The tree is illuminated each evening of the Christmas season.

Connecticut and Rhode Island never ratified the 18th amendment.

O. E. S. NAMES OFFICERS

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Officers elected at a recent meeting of the Tallulah chapter of the Order of Eastern Star were Miss Frances Alexander, worthy matron; Z. L. Chambliss, worthy patron; Mrs. H. B. Day, associate matron; T. Ed Williams, associate patron; Miss Sarah Bloom, secretary; Miss Ida Bloom, treasurer; Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, conductress; Mrs. T. Ed Williams, associate conductress.

WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST NAMED

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Winners of the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Women's Department club of Oak Grove were announced by the contest chairman, Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Jr., as follows:

Outdoor lighting and decorating of living tree, shrub or vine—Mrs. D. B. Fiske, first; Mrs. R. V. Reeves, second; Mrs. D. M. Copeland, third; honorable mention, Mrs. J. D. Herring, Mrs. D. W. Kelly and Mrs. C. H. Koerner.

Outdoor lighting of artificial tree or shrub—Mrs. A. C. Monroe.

House decorating and lighting of windows, doors and porches—Mrs. Clyde Turner, first; Mrs. Sarah Yates, second; Mrs. T. N. Pulley, Jr., third; honorable mention, Patricia Copeland and Mr. A. S. Mayo.

Lighting and decorating of growing tree or shrub by organization—4-H club, first; legion auxiliary, second; Methodist Sunday school, third.

Lighting and decorating of churches—Methodist church.

The judges were Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mrs. T. Vining, Mrs. Ervin Castleman, Mrs. L. L. James and Miss Omah Bivins.

O. E. S. NAMES OFFICERS

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of Guiding Star chapter, Order of the Eatesrn Star, the following appointive officers were named for the mcoming year: Chaplain, Mrs. T. Y. Wall; marshal, Mrs. Laura Morse; organist, Miss Laura Mae Williams; Adah, Mrs. Martha Dozier; Ruth, Mrs. Norwood Dukes; Esther, Miss Francis Briggs; Martha, Mrs. W. E. Morris; Electa, Mrs. R. G. Jarrell; warden, Miss Annie Lyman; sentinel, Mrs. Rudolph Whitaker.

The lidless eyes of a snake will detect a moving object even when the snake is asleep.

MRS. NEWMAN FERRELL IS HOME FROM CLINIC

One of the happiest families in the city today is that of Captain Newman Ferrell, 2006 Jackson street. Three weeks ago, at 2 a.m., his wife, Mrs. Newman Ferrell, was on the operating table at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, and there was no expectation that she would live until daylight—much less until Christmas. Friends and relatives had been aroused from sleep, for blood transfusion tests, and the blood of one person was found to be suitable for a transfusion that brought a rally in her condition—a rally which at that time could not be designated either temporary or permanent.

For several days Mrs. Ferrell hovered near Eternity, but she pulled through and yesterday she had been removed to her home and was able to sit up for a few minutes.

Christmas day is truly a joyous day in her household.

Her physician has said that friends may call to visit her today.

MASONS NAME OFFICERS

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Officers elected at a recent meeting of the Masonic lodge of Tallulah were R. C. Leeves, worshipful master; W. W. Ziegler, senior warden; Eugene Parker, junior warden; C. E. Walker, senior deacon; G. M. Fuller, junior deacon; W. P. Sevier, Jr., treasurer; James R. Linton, secretary.

SPECIAL W. O. W. MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday when matters of importance will be considered.

State Manager M. A. Hardgroder will be present and will deliver an address.

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Tuesday	Beverly Roberts Dick Purcell, in "Dare Devil Drivers"	Wednesday	Victor McLaglen Brian Donlevy, in "Battle of Broadway"
Wednesday and Thursday	James Stewart Margaret Sullavan, in "Shopworn Angel"	Thursday and Friday	Tom Tyler —in— "Brothers of the West"
Friday	Harold Lloyd in "Professer Beware"	Saturday	Joe Penner —in— "Go Chase Yourself"
Saturday	Buck Jones —in— "Hollywood Roundup"		

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Oak Grove

The Women's Department club met at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, with Mrs. D. M. Copeland as co-hostess. After a short business session, plans for the annual Christmas lighting contest, which the club sponsors each year, were presented and approved.

The club will also have as a project a rose garden which will be located in the local cemetery, with each member giving one or more Red Radiance roses, the club flower.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses, assisted by little Marjorie Keller and Barbara Ann Armstrong, served assorted sandwiches and hot chocolate to Mesdames W. J. Buffalo, E. O. Burnham, J. D. Brown, R. M. Grasby, J. L. Holliman, J. J. Joyce, Jr., D. W. Kelly, W. H. Keller, A. S. Mayo, A. C. Monroe, H. M. Thomas, Ida Chambless and Dess Howell.

The Women's Missionary society met at the church for a mission lesson that was taught by Rev. E. B. Emmerich in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. E. B. Emmerich, who was called to Hattiesburg, Miss., by the illness of her father, Rev. Sells. Several Christmas plans were discussed by those present and the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Jesse James.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell held an "open house" reception at the new Baptist parsonage. Coffee, tea and assorted cookies were served by Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. D. L. Mercer, Mrs. Felix Anders and Mrs. W. A. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cooper of Atlanta, Ga., were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McCurdy.

Mrs. E. B. Emmerich has returned from Hattiesburg, Miss., where she was called by the serious illness of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Sells.

H. T. Monroe arrived home from New Mexico Military institute by way of plane to Monroe to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Monroe.

The office force from the AAA and extension offices were entertained at a chicken-spaghetti supper by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Jr. Gifts were presented to each guest. Those present were Miss Sybil Moore, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Cornelia LeFever, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Roberta Challin, Miss Eva Blanchard, Mrs. Emily Dean, Mrs. Mable Chambless, Mr. Glenn Thrower, Bert Davis, C. Walter Davis, R. V. Reeves.

The Junior auxiliary of Catron-Kelly post of the American Legion entertained the local group of Sons of the Legion with a party recently. Presents were distributed, games were played, and the hostesses, Mesdames W. H. Keller, Thomas Vining, W. S. Pollard, Ben Lilly, E. E. Hurley, Arden B. Smith, and D. M. Copeland served assorted sandwiches and hot chocolate to: Mrs. J. Leventhal, Mrs. Thomas Bradley, Mr. Thomas Vining, Mr. T. J. Waters, Mr. E. E. Hurley, Mr. J. S. Pollard, Ardienne Smith, Barbara Lou Smith, Jesse Smith, Christine Lilly, Joe Lilly, Annette Campbell, Billie Pollard, Jackie Pollard, Willie Mae Sykes, Georgette Sykes, G. G. Bardin, Jr., "Tookie" Long, "Son" Jamison, John Kelly Nix, Roy Lavelle Wilson, Norman Jack Coden, Marion Lucille Keller, Sarah Jane Keller, Virginia Anne Keller, Marjorie Keller, Billie Chambless, Norwood Dukes, Jr., Polly Philley, Johnice Lee, Billie Kilgo, Reba Leach, W. E. Johnson, Janice Vining, Laura Vining, Margaret Rose Vining, Tommie Vining, Jr., Iva Mercer, D. L. Mercer, Thelma Jean Herrington, Mickey Johnson, Esta Fae Hurley, Kendall Hurley, Sybil Ruth Sims, Juanita Copeland, Patricia Copeland, Leonode Copeland, Iris Jean Cheatham, Marvel Kelly Cheatham, Nina Love Gunter, Mary Glenn Rodgers and Betty Jo McBride.

Jonesville

The Martha circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, with Mrs. Howard Wright in charge of a program, on the subject, "Christmas for Christ."

The circle chairman, Mrs. Kirby, being absent, the vice-chairman Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Fairbanks.

Other parts of the program were: Prayer, Mrs. Howard Wright; poem, "Love Lights a Star," Mrs. Y. C. Lanier; a talk, "The Christian Spirit," Mrs. H. W. Wright. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Tom Nichols of Washington, Miss., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Marvin.

Rev. Shirley Briggs, former pastor of the Trinity Baptist church of Jonesville, but who now has a charge at Baton Rouge, was a visitor in Jonesville at this time.

Mrs. J. A. Wurster, has returned to her home after receiving treatment at a sanitarium at Vicksburg, Miss.

Among the college students home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Pauline Phillips, Rosa Geraldine Snyder, Syble Wurster, Lillian Young, Effie Elaine Young, Rosa Mary Wurster and Messrs. Halbert Scott, Robert Scott of Louisiana Tech; Misses Betty Owen, Myrtis Wright, Elizabeth Spencer and Messrs. Howard Wright, Jr., H. P. Wheeler, Weeden Smith of L. S. U.; Misses Mary V. Beard, Linda Spencer and Mrs. Harvey Guss of Northeast Center of L. S. U.

Eros

P. O. Head and C. C. Crowell celebrated their birthdays with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowell. Both received numerous gifts from friends present. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. E Hendricks and W. E. Hendricks, Jr., of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kilpatrick, of Swartz; Mrs. T. G. Johnson, of Fairbanks; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saisbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saisbury and son, Mrs. Laura Head, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowell, Mrs. R. E. Wingate, Bobby Wingate, Dan Wingate, Peggy Wingate, Mrs. D. D. Neathery, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Head, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crowell, Irvin Head and Allen Head, all of Eros.

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These houses will range in price from $3,500 to $5,000, including the cost of the lots. They will be erected in Monroe's leading sub-divisions and will be strictly modern, with built-in features and other up-to-date conveniences.

They will be built so that they might be purchased and financed through the FHA. They will therefore conform to the rigid requirements of the federal government and be architect-inspected during the course of construction.

FHA loans for the purchase of these houses are available at the low interest rate of 5 per cent. These loans are amortized over a period of 19 years and six months.

For persons who are not interested in building new homes, Luther Reed and Company has properties for sale that have been acquired by the HOLC. These properties are thoroughly reconditioned and already financed on a new HOLC purchase plan of 10 per cent down and $7.91 per $1,000 per month, including 5 per cent interest and amortized over a period of 15 years.

If it pertains to real estate, get in touch with Luther Reed and Company. The telephone number is 3050.

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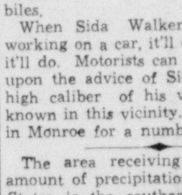
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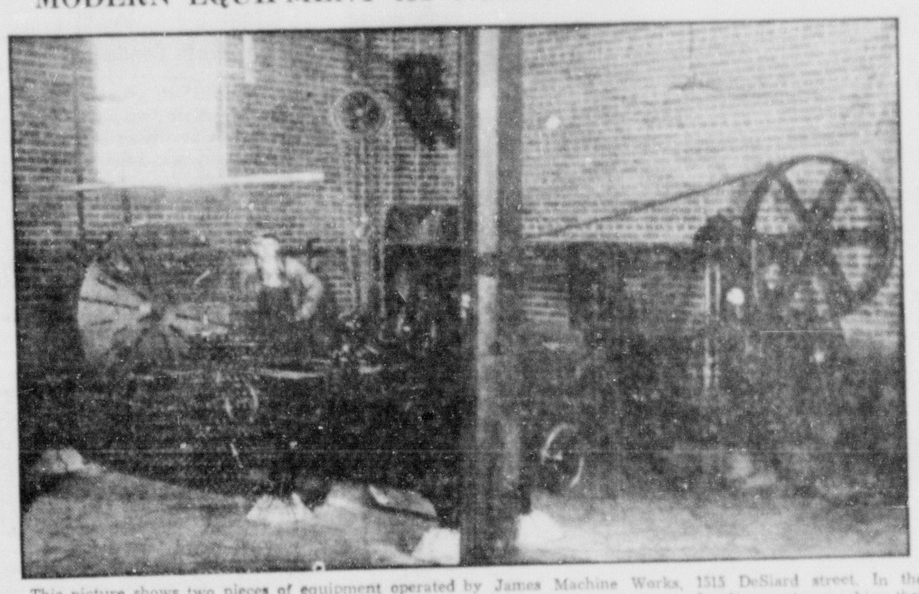
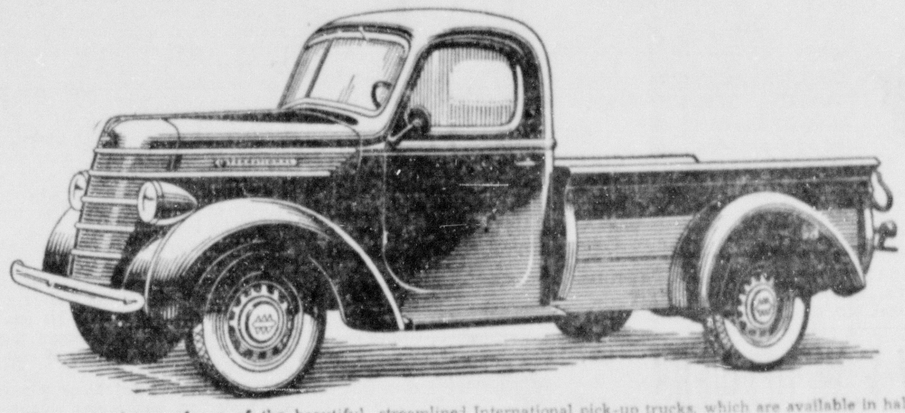


This picture shows two pieces of equipment operated by James Machine Works, 1515 DeSiard street. In the foreground is a lathe for handling unusually large pieces of work. In the rear is a hydraulic pressing machine that can exert a pressure of 150 tons. These machines enable James Machine Works to do extraordinarily large jobs economically. As an added convenience to customers, the establishment keeps a man on duty at all hours of the night to answer calls and arrange for the handling of emergency jobs. Its telephone number is 904.

INTERNATIONAL PICK-UP TRUCK



Here is a picture of one of the beautiful, streamlined International pick-up trucks, which are available in half-ton to one-ton capacities and three sizes of pick-up bodies—inside lengths of 76, 88 and 102 inches. Other types of bodies can be had for all kinds of jobs. These trucks combine efficiency with style and beauty that will please every owner and driver. They give more per dollar in upkeep and operation. Like all International trucks, the pick-ups are all-truck, motor trucks with motor truck motors. International trucks are distributed in the Monroe area by the International Harvester company, 720 DeSiard street.

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If made of leather, whether shoes, boots, suitcases, purses, belts or what not, Bruno's Electric Shoe Shop can fix them. It has the latest equipment and men who know how to operate it.

The newest departure in reconditioning footwear was introduced to Monroe by this progressive firm—invisible half-soling. Invisible half-soles, particularly designed for light, dressy shoes, are applied in such a manner that it is impossible to see where the new leather joins the old.

Besides rebuilding shoes and boots and repairing leather goods Bruno's Electric Shoe Shop engages in leather dyeing, operates a shoe shine parlor and handles such items as leather belts, arch supports, shoe and boot laces of all popular colors and lengths, shoe dye and shoe polish.

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Bernelle's garage photographs every wreck it handles at the site, before the machine is moved. Prints of these pictures are available to the owner for filing claims and similar purposes.

Besides offering a day and night wrecker service, Bernelle's garage engages in every form of automotive repairs—motors; brakes; electric systems; tops, bodies and fenders; in fact, everything pertaining to a car.

Reconditioning of wrecked cars and complete overhauling jobs are specialties of Bernelle's garage. Liberal time payments are available on these jobs. You can pay for the work in convenient monthly installments while you are using the car.

There is no red tape to Bernelle's time payment plan. The arrangements are strictly between the owner of the automobile and E. P. Bernelle, proprietor of the garage.

All work done by Bernelle's garage is guaranteed. Mr. Bernelle gives close supervision to all jobs handled by his establishment.

Shell Oysters At Spat's Will Tone Up That Appetite

The day after Christmas, when you will probably be entertaining the thought that another heavy meal will send you to a hospital, drop in at Spat's cafe, 815 DeSiard street, for oysters on the half shell. They'll tone up your appetite and make you feel fit again.

Oysters on the half shell is the restaurant's specialty. They're only 30 cents a dozen and they're just as fine and luscious as you'll find on the gulf coast.

However, if this form of consuming oysters is not right down your gastronomic alley, you can get them any style at Spat's cafe. Its oyster loaves, incidentally, are especially good.

Besides oysters and other seafoods, the restaurant serves about everything the palate craves. It features regular meals and Kansas City meats.

For quality food at moderate cost, try Spat's cafe.

LUMBERJACKS GO INTO SOCIETY

This season's smartest women are often seen at evening functions wearing wool lumberjacks—but lumberjacks glorified, glamorized. One beautifully tailored jacket of gossamer sheer wool in a soft dusty rose shade has a wide crushed silver kid belt and all-over silver icicle embroidery. This also comes in azure blue.

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United Electric Service is equipped with every kind of specialized device to enable its mechanics to adjust the contributing points of any type of automobile motor to factory specifications. Moreover, a file of specifications for all makes of cars is maintained and kept up to date.

The mechanics therefore know exactly what any certain motor is expected to do and make the motor being tuned measure up to that standard. The specialized devices enable them to go immediately to the seat of any trouble without dismantling a motor.

For instance, the mercury vacuum gauge reveals if there is anything wrong with the valves and the adjustment of the carburetor and determines if any manifolds are loose. The coil and condenser testers reveal any ignition trouble.

Shorts are located with the AVR electric check, which is also used in checking and adjusting regulators in late model automobiles. The exhaust gas analyzer tells from the exhaust gas whether the air and gasoline mixture used in propelling the motor is correct.

The timing light spots faults in timing. The distributor synchrograph determines if the spark is being properly distributed to the various plugs of the motor. Three instruments are used in finding out if the plugs are working right. The compression gauge tells whether sufficient compression is being generated by the motor.

The RPM indicator enables the mechanics to make accurate tests at any given number of revolutions per minute.

A complete record of all faults found and all adjustments made in tune-ups at United Electric Service are maintained for ready reference. These records, plus the devices provided by the establishment, enable its skilled workers to save motorists money as well as time.

Fronts For Stores Twin City Special

Attractive store fronts are a specialty of Twin City Glass company, Inc., 312 South Grand street, opposite the Ouachita parish courthouse.

The firm deals in polished aluminum and stainless steel moulding for setting plate glass, polished aluminum kick plates and push bars for doors; brilliant American-made plate glass; and decorative structural glass in a wide variety of colors.

The establishment is in a position to supply and install these items for both contractors and owners. Its workers, with the materials handled by the firm, can transform an out-of-date store front into one as modern as New Year's day. Colorful structural glass is unsurpassed for improving store fronts.

It is also unexcelled in beautifying bathrooms. It is available in a wide variety of colors, making possible innumerable combinations.

In connection with its glass work, Twin City Glass company operates one of the most modern rooms in the state of Louisiana for making new mirrors and resilvering old ones.

Executives of the establishment voiced their appreciation for the patronage it has enjoyed during the past year and expressed the opinion that 1939 would be a better year than 1938.

A pair of moose antlers in the Chicago Field museum measure 77 1-2 inches across and are said to be the world's largest.

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Monroe Steam Laundry Covers Buttons, Buckles

One of the special services offered by Monroe Steam Laundry, 436 South Grand street, is button and buckle covering. The establishment, which has an enviable reputation as an institution for the care of fabric, stocks a vast assortment of styles and sizes in buttons and buckles.

These buttons and buckles will add much to that new dress and do much to tone up and make that old one look new again.

Phone 103 or 103 and Monroe Steam Laundry will send a representative to you with a chart from which you can make your selections.

The button and buckle covering service that Monroe Steam Laundry offers the public measures up to the high standard of its other lines of work. You are assured of being pleased.

Cuts Cancelled By Studebaker

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, has announced that, in view of the substantial improvement in Studebaker sales volume since the introduction of its 1939 models and the outlook for a sustained high level of the company's business in 1939, the directors had voted at their meeting on December 19 to cancel as of January 1, 1939, salary reductions which became effective on April 1, 1938.

Cancellation of the reductions applies to all salaried personnel except the chairman of the board and the president. The reductions made last April were on a sliding scale ranging from 10 per cent on the first $1,800 of annual salary up to 25 per cent on the highest salary brackets.

The Studebaker dealer in Monroe is Central Auto Sales, Inc., 310 North Third street.

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ANNUAL BANKERS' MEETING PLANNED

Noted Speakers To Address State Assembly At Baton Rouge, January 25-27

Plans are now being formulated for the second annual conference of Louisiana bankers to be held in Baton Rouge at Louisiana State university on January 25, 26 and 27, it was announced here yesterday.

The first conference of this nature was held there last January and as it met with such hearty response from all the banks in the state, and proved so beneficial to all in attendance, it has been voted to have a similar conference in the early part of 1939 and perhaps continue the plan from year to year, it was said.

The conference is in the nature of a school for bankers. Noted speakers on all timely subjects are heard, free and open discussions are held and there is a general interchange of information and acquaintanceship.

The program for the coming session promises to be of interest to all in attendance and to pertain to the small banks as well as to those in larger cities. Some of the speakers and the subject matter of their talks are as follows:

Senator Coleman Lindsey, deputy state bank commissioner: "Responsibility of Bank Directors."

Dr. Marcus Nadler, research director, Institute of International Finance of New York university, on "Trend of Interest Rates and Its Effect on Bond Prices."

John J. Driscoll, Jr., of Driscoll, Millett and company, Philadelphia, on "Cost Analysis and Service Charges."

Professor Benjamin C. Croft, school of geology, Louisiana State university, on "Oil Valuations and Estimate of Future Production."

One of the principal problems before banks today is to find a sufficient volume of self-liquidating loans. It is believed that much of the credit formerly advanced by banks is now being advanced through other agencies. Therefore the subject of consumer credit, the possibilities of banks financing such credit if deemed desirable, and the probability of banks making loans now being made by different government agencies will be comprehensively discussed by such speakers as Martin Magruder, president of Federal Intermediate Credit bank of New Orleans, George Buskie, manager of New Orleans branch of Reconstruction Finance corporation and Commodity Credit corporation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL PRESENT PLAYLET

A one-act play, "A Sign Unto You," will be presented by young people of the First Christian church as a feature of the Christmas night service at the church. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The play has for its setting a fashionable home in a suburb of New York City, and the time element is Christmas eve night. Members of the cast are Lee Clark, Katy Ledbetter, Garland Moore, Mary Winn and Margaret Mason.

Special music has been prepared for the service.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

YULE PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT EROS CHURCH

EROS, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—A Christmas program will be presented at the Eros Methodist church Sunday night by members of the local Epworth league. Following the program, a Christmas tree party will be held.

The Christmas program will be as follows: Song, "Silent Night"; "Christmas Tonight," Johnnie Nalley; "A Wreath of Scripture," Helen Downs; songs, by choir; "The Shepherd's Story," Ralph Ponder; "Keeping Christmas," Woodrow Downs; "The Affair at the Inn," Maridene Hearne; "Holy Night," a reading, Dorothy Grant; "The Bethlehem Children," Audrey Rogers; song, junior girls; "Christmas Everywhere," a poem, Earl Nalley; Ruth Greer, J. S. Holmes and A. A. Phillips.

V. F. W. DELIVERS YULE STOCKINGS

745 Children Of Ouachita Parish Made Happy By Post And Auxiliary

Seven hundred and forty-five children of Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita parish are happy today in the possession of Christmas gifts presented to them by the Rodney J. Hobbs post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary.

The gifts were Christmas stockings of bright red netting, made by the auxiliary and filled with fruits, candies, nuts and toys.

Making of 745 stockings and filling them with the Christmas presents was a task of considerable proportions and called for the united efforts of the post and auxiliary members. Delivering the stockings to widely scattered areas of the parish required two days, Friday and Saturday.

Names and addresses of children to receive the gifts were provided by welfare agencies and Parent-Teacher associations. The parish police jury and city of Monroe assisted the program with financial contributions, and the post and auxiliary members, as individuals, contributed to the financing of the project.

The project is conducted each year by the post and auxiliary.

NEWEST HANDKERCHIEFS

New handkerchiefs designed especially for southern resort use are of tissue-sheer linen in deep pastel tones of green, blue, coral and yellow, in a new extra large size, 16 by 16 inches, finished with a wide border of Chinese spoking. Another new style, in a somewhat smaller size that will appeal particularly to swingsters, has a wide inside border of musical notes hand embroidered by Chinese craftswomen. It might be an amusing stunt to ask your friends to identify the swing tune so ingeniously stitched on your kerchief at your next jam session.

4,454 CCC YOUTHS WORKED IN STATE

Review Of Activities During 1938 Announces 87 Projects Conducted

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—(Special)—More than 4,000 CCC boys worked in Louisiana's 31 camps during the past year, keeping busy on 87 separate jobs, Robert Fechner, director of the civilian conservation corps, reported today.

Considered as one of the most interesting CCC projects in the nation was the Longfellow-Evangeline park. Of this, Fechner reported:

"Work was continued for the establishment of Longfellow-Evangeline State park as a semi-rural shrine embodying the traditions of the Acadian exiles of the middle eighteenth century."

Unusual plans for the future CCC work in the Pelican state include the establishment of wildlife "camps" along the fly-ways.

Enrollment in Louisiana CCC camps for the fiscal year was 4,454, including 202 veterans. The total monthly enrollment varied from a low of 3,658 in September 1937 to a high of 6,848 in October of the same year.

Louisiana's 4,454 helped the rest of the men throughout the nation eat $43,515,975 worth of food on a scale large enough to give a housewife nightmares. Besides such large items as 2,835 carloads of beef and 1,129 carloads of pork, CCC's marketing included such other smaller items as 17 carloads of vinegar and an equal number of cars of pickles, 6 carloads each of pepper and flavoring extract and 11 cars of baking powder.

In the Pelican State they worked up their appetite by jobs which included building 109 bridges, putting up 41 buildings of various descriptions and doing other types of work. They built 117,476 rods of fencing, 210 miles of telephone lines and installed 4,092 feet of pipe or tile lines. CCC men improved 154 miles of minor roads.

For erosion control in the state they treated 194,728 square yards of bank sloping, seeded or sodded 84,545 square yards of land, dug 22,322 feet of diversion ditches and put in 375 miles of terracing. For flood control they cleaned 106,462 square yards of channels and levees.

Other jobs included forest culture and protection, landscaping and recreation work. In this the men moved and transplanted 1,444,265 trees and shrubs. They also sodded 3,039 acres of pasture, worked with wildlife developments, controlled mosquitoes on 180 acres and spent 31,557 man-days on surveys.

WARNING ISSUED ON FIRE HAZARDS

Inspector L. J. Hunnicutt Urges Precautions Against Christmas Mishaps

A warning against fire hazards today and during the next several days was issued yesterday by L. J. Hunnicutt, inspector of the Monroe fire department.

One of the most common hazards during the present season is the Christmas tree in the parlor or elsewhere in the house, the inspector said. He suggested that the trees be removed from the house soon after Christmas, especially in cases where they are decorated with inflammable materials. At all events, Christmas trees dry quickly in warmly heated homes and as soon as their foliage becomes dry they become fire hazards and should be removed, the inspector said.

Relative to the use of fireworks, Inspector Hunnicutt said the safest way for children to be entertained with fireworks is for them to watch adults explode or discharge them. In every case, adults should be present when fireworks are exploded or discharged, he said.

There is enough poison in many types of fireworks to kill from one to 15 adults, and fireworks should be considered as potential death dealers as far as children and infants are concerned, Inspector Hunnicutt said. He suggested that fireworks be kept out of the reach of small children and infants who might place them in their mouths.

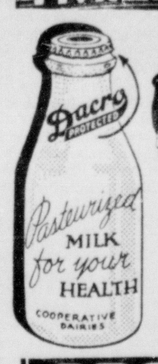
Fireworks, when they explode in the hand of any person, child or adult, can readily pave the way to development of tetanus, or lockjaw, Inspector Hunnicutt said. He recommended that every blister, abrasion and powder burn be thoroughly cauterized to prevent the possibility of infection.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The First Baptist church in West Monroe will observe Christmas. A sermon will be preached at 10:50 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Huntsberry, on "The Dayspring from on High."

At the evening service, which will start at 7:15 p.m., there will be a Christmas pageant called "The Christmas Story."

MILK MELODIES



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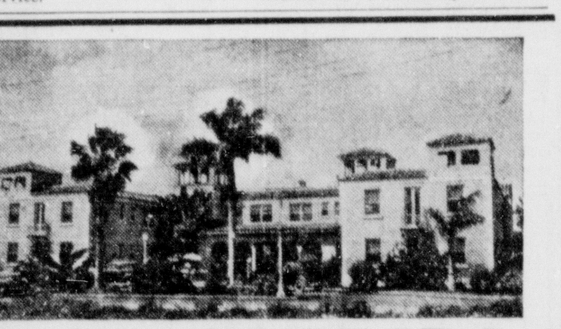

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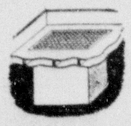

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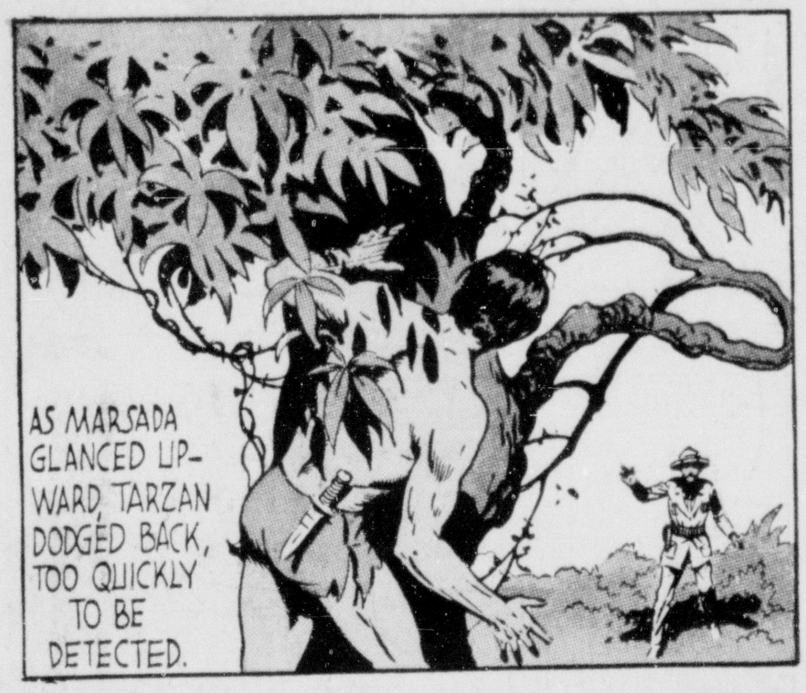

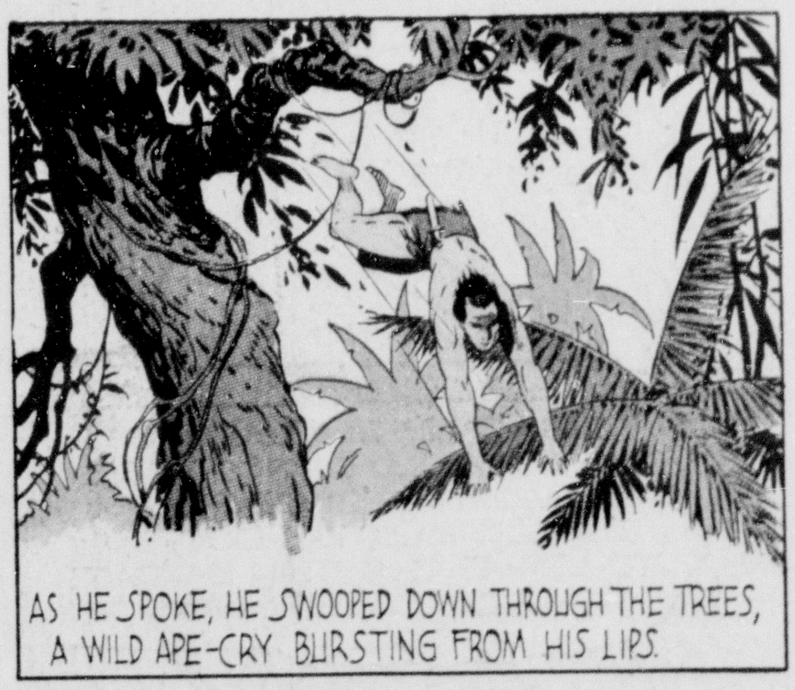

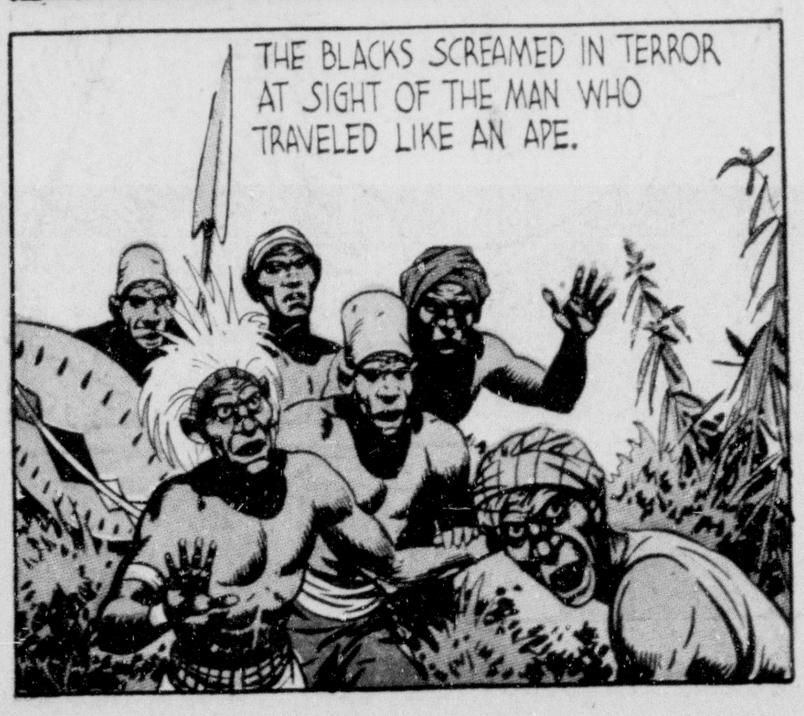

DICK TRACY

A MERRY, MERRY XMAS, DICK! AND WHAT GRAND NEWS WE HAVE FOR YOU!

PAT AND JIM TRAILER WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE, AND THEY'LL TELL YOU **ALL THE DETAILS.**

THE POISON GAS RING IS COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED!

THAT MARRO WOMAN IS IN CUSTODY AND KARPSE, WHO WAS A PATIENT IN THIS VERY HOSPITAL, IS DEAD.

TRACY, OLD MAN!

SO KARPSE PULLED TWO GUNS OUT OF A FLOWER BASKET AND STUCK UP YOU TWO, EH?

RIGHT! THEN HE FORCED PAT AND ME INTO THE CLOTHES LOCKER IN HIS ROOM.

A MOVABLE SERVICE TABLE WAS STANDING IN THE HALL WITH SOME BOTTLES OF ETHER ON IT AND A DRUM OF ETHYLENE GAS STANDING BY.

WELL—HE RAN SOME OF THE ETHYLENE GAS UNDER THE LOCKER DOOR AND PUT US TO SLEEP. THEN HE WENT COMPLETELY BERSERK! HE TRIED TO THROW SOME ETHER INTO THE LOCKER BUT GOT MOST OF IT ON HIS CLOTHES.

THE NURSE SAID AS HE LEFT HE HESITATED IN THE DOORWAY TO LIGHT A CIGARETTE. THE MATCH CONTACTED ETHER VAPOR RISING FROM HIS CLOTHING! IN AN INSTANT HE WAS A SCREAMING TORCH.

HE DIED IN THE STREET! —KARPSE, THE MAN WHO CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF MAKING POISON GAS FROM SORGHUM MOLASSES.

REST HIS WRETCHED SOUL!

WELL, THAT'S THAT! NOW THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO TALK ABOUT TODAY. IMPORTANT THINGS—TESS, I DON'T LIKE THE COLOR OF THAT SCARF.

IT DOESN'T GO WELL WITH THAT GREEN SUIT YOU'RE WEARING—AND PAT, TAKE OFF YOUR BLACK OVERCOAT. I WANT TO LOOK AT THAT NEW YELLOW SUIT OF YOURS.

GREEN SUIT?

YELLOW SUIT? BLACK COAT—? WHY—WHY— —WH—**TRACY!**

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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IT'S MY CHRISTMAS SURPRISE, FOLKS. THE OLD OPTICS HAVE BEEN WORKING SINCE FRIDAY. BUT—I TOLD THE DOC TO LEAVE THIS THIN BANDAGE ON SO I COULD SURPRISE YOU.

The Merriest Xmas yet Folks! —Chet Gould

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1938

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MUTT AND JEFF —If the Mutt Family Have a Reunion This Christmas I Miss My Guess— By BUD FISHER

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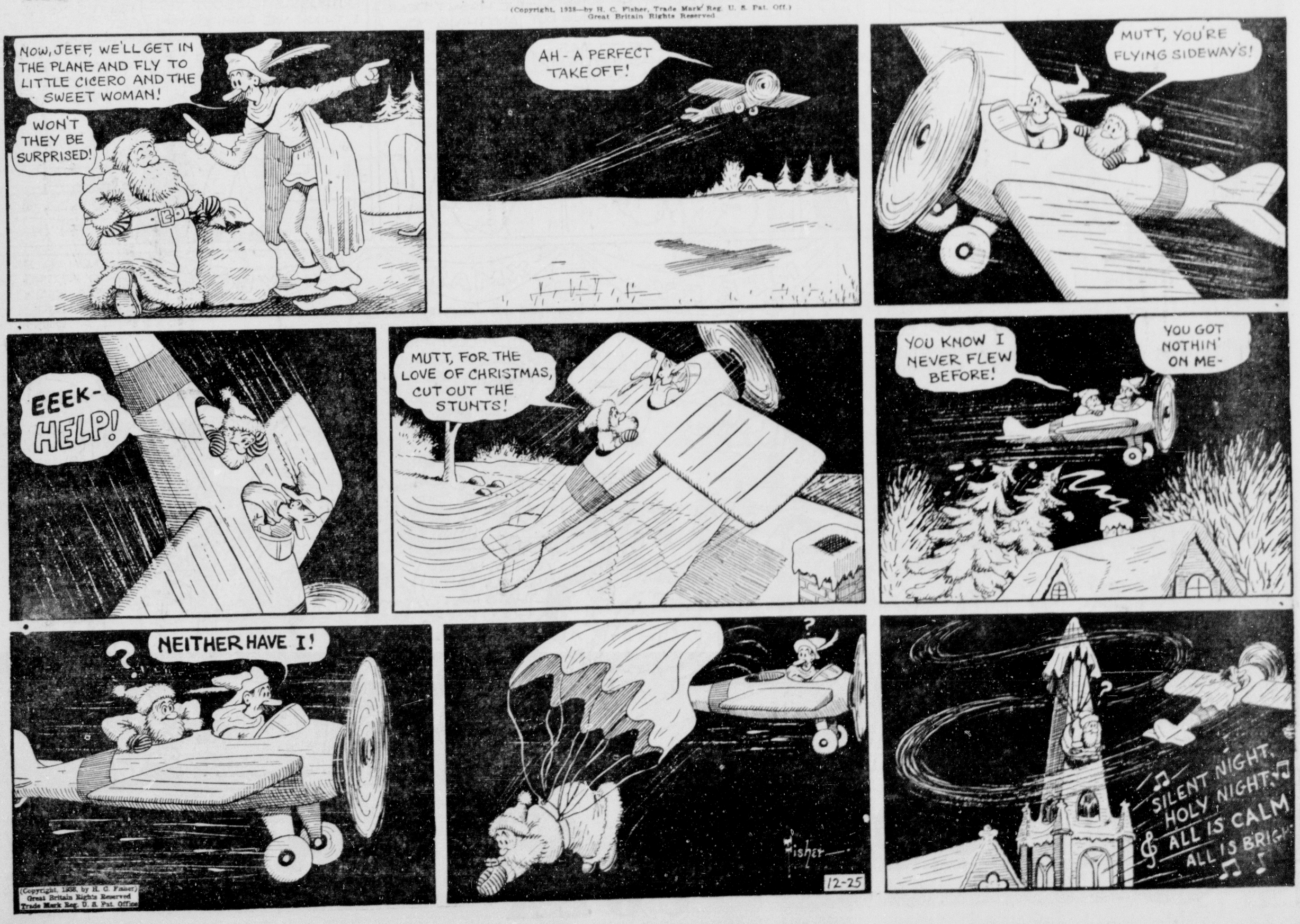

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HE HARVESTED TWO TIES AND A BOTTLE OFF TH' CHRISTMAS TREE LAST YEAR— FROM US!

THAT'S A PRESENT OF TWO TIES AND A BOTTLE MORE THAN HE EVER WROTE A "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU," ON FOR US!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA— LISTEN—

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

EGAD, IT'S FORTUNATE THAT I NOTED IT BEFORE THE MORROW! HAW! THERE WERE ALL MANNER OF BOTTLES AND PACKAGES! THE LADS MUST HAVE RECEIVED A LEGACY TO BE SO GENEROUS!

YES—THAT TIE— AND A BOTTLE OF SHAVING BALM— AND A SILK SCARF!

FUFF! AFTER ALL, THE LADS HAVE NEVER BEEN OVERLY PUGNACIOUS WHEN I HAVE INADVERTENTLY DIPPED INTO THEIR SUPPLY!

THIS IS SOME SCARF TH' MAJOR TOSSED MY WAY!

THIS TIE HE GAVE ME EVENS UP FOR TH' FOUR OF MINE HE SPILLED SOUP ON!

EGAD, I NEVER RECEIVED SUCH A BOUNTEOUS FLOOD OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS— NOW TO FIND A QUIET PLACE TO OPEN AND ENJOY THEM!

MAJOR HOOPLE

GANGWAY! HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

ONE SIDE! HIP-HIP— HIP-HIP—

GREAT CAESAR! THEY ARE ALL FOR ME— AND I HAVEN'T PUT A SINGLE PRESENT ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

NEXT Aamo

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY! COME GATHER 'ROUND THE YULETIDE TREE AND I'LL GIVE OUT THE PRESENTS!

UMF-ULP! EMPTY BOXES— EMPTY BOTTLES— SPUTT! SPUTT! FAP! DRAT THE KNAVES— I'LL— KOF-KOFF!

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ALLEY OOP

WHY, KING GUZ! WHASSA MATTER? WHATCHA LAYIN' THERE ON TH' GROUND FOR?

OOOOH! MY GOSH! I DON'T KNOW! OOOO, MY JAW! SUMPN MUSTA FELL ON—

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GOOD HONK! MY CROWN— IT'S GONE!

OH! I JUST SAW ALLEY OOP STRUTTIN' AROUND WITH IT ON HIS SKULL— I WUZ WONDERIN' HOW COME

HE WUZ HEADIN' THIS WAY — SEE? HERE'S HIS TRACKS LEADIN' RIGHT INTO TH' JUNGLE!

REMEMBER, BOYS - IF OOP EVEN LIFTS A FINGER, CLUB HIM TO PIECES! MOO WILL NEVER BE A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE WITH HIM RUNNIN' LOOSE!

MEANWHILE

I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW OL' KING GUZ'S CROWN GOT ON MY HEAD AFTER I'D ACCIDENTALLY SLUGGED HIM!

GOLLY, I HOPE NOBODY SAW ME HIDE IT!

I'M PRETTY SURE HE NEVER KNEW WHO OR WHAT HIT 'IM!

IF ONLY I WASN'T SO STRONG! IT'S ALWAYS GITTIN' ME IN A JAM

I S'WEAR, NEVER AGAIN AM I GOWNA EXERT MY FULL STRENGTH -

HELLO! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL KITTY! BOY!! THIS IS A BREAK!

I'LL JUST MAKE KING GUZ A PRESENT OF HIS HIDE! SHUX! I MISSED 'IM!

NOW, DAGGONE IT, I'VE GOTTA SUBDUE THIS CRITTER WITH MY BARE HANDS!

I'LL BAT HIS BRAINS OUT AGAINST A TREE!

OH, OH! HE SLIPPED RIGHT OUTA MY HANDS!

HEY! WHAT TH—? KILLER CAT! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES HELP! GRRRRAAGH! CRASH HELP! YEOW! LEMME OUTA HERE!

GOOD HONK! NOW WHAT HAVE I DONE?

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